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PLATFORM SUITS THE CANDIDATE

Mr. Bryan Expresses Satisfaction With Work of the Committee.

PLACED IN NOMINATION

Resolutions Not Submitted to Convention Until Mid-night.

Denver, July 9.—Two sessions of the Democratic national convention, the first at 11 o'clock today and the second beginning at 7 o'clock tonight, have advanced the work of the convention well high to completion. The opening session today lasted three hours, and brought about the completion of the permanent organization of the convention. When the session opened tonight every formality of organization had been accomplished, and the decks were clear for the work of adopting the platform and naming the candidates.

The scenes within the convention hall today repeated those of previous days in the magnitude of the gathering, and the eager enthusiasm of the throngs. The address of the permanent chairman, Mr. Clayton, proved to be a caustic arraignment of the failure of the Roosevelt policies and the enunciation of the Democratic doctrine. The orator stirred the listening thousands to frequent demonstrations of enthusiastic approval.

At 2:30 o'clock the platform committee was not yet prepared to report, and the convention took a recess until this evening, so that all remaining differences of detail on the platform should be reconsidered and the document be ready for adoption, and the presidential nomination be reached before the adjournment of the night session.

Nominations Taken Up

Later the committee on resolutions announced that they would not be ready to report before 12 o'clock tonight. The convention suspended rules and proceeded to nomination speeches for president, with the understanding that the vote would not be taken until the platform was reported and adopted. Dunn, of Omaha, placed W. J. Bryan in nomination at 8:40 p. m.

Denver, Colo., July 10.—The committee on resolutions finished its work on the platform and adjourned at 11:30. The last plank to be adopted was on the trust question.

At midnight Governor Haskell, of Oklahoma, presented the platform. At 12:02 a. m. Governor Haskell began the reading of the platform.

Mr. Bryan Pleased.

Fairview, Lincoln, Neb., July 10.—12:45 a. m.—"I am very much pleased with the platform. It is clear, specific, strong, and I am grateful to the committee for the work they have done in stating the issues. I am sure that the platform will greatly strengthen us in the fight upon which we are entering." This is the statement of Wm. J. Bryan upon reading the platform adopted at the Democratic national convention tonight.

Mr. Bryan in the midst of his family and one or two friends tonight listened by telephone to the wild demonstration which interrupted the speech of I. J. Dunn, nominating him as the Democratic candidate for president. He heard the voice of the sergeant-at-arms, Martin, the music of the bands and the voices raised in song through the magic of electricity in the refined acoustics. He was a part of the convention.

Chiefs Elect Officers

Quebec, July 9.—The police chiefs' convention elected the following officers: President, C. Ross, of Peterboro; vice-president, Chief Trudel, Quebec; secretary, Chief Stark, Toronto; executive committee, Inspector Archibald, Dominion patrol officer, Toronto; Inspector Lamouche, Montreal; Chief Clarke, St. John, N. B.; Lieut.-Col. Sherwood, Ottawa; Chief McRae, Winnipeg.

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RELATIONS RUPTURED

United States and Venezuela Have Now No Representatives at Each Other's Capitals.

Washington, July 9.—Senor Veloz Gottico, the Venezuelan charge d'affaires in this city, this afternoon called at the state department and presented a letter of recall. This action was taken by direction of President Castro, and is the result of the withdrawal from Caracas of Jacob Sleeper, the American charge d'affaires. The effect of today's action is the complete rupture of diplomatic relations between the United States and Venezuela.

Senor Gottico appeared at the State department at 3:30 by appointment, and was admitted to see acting Secretary Bacon in a few minutes, having previously made an engagement for the purpose. He was greeted very kindly by Mr. Bacon.

The interview lasted five minutes, when the charge retired and said farewell to several officials of the department, by whom he is highly regarded. He will leave Washington for New York on Saturday and will sail on the first passenger steamer for Venezuela. The Venezuelan legation here will be closed and the papers and files will be placed in the hands of the Venezuelan consul general at New York.

Youthful Criminal.

Toronto, July 9.—Wm. Lead, 16 years old, was arrested this morning, charged with criminal assault on a ten year old girl.

Drowning at Hamilton.

Hamilton, Ont., July 9.—Samuel McCall Nils was drowned at the dock at the foot of McNab street yesterday in sight of twenty-five of his companions.

TABRIZ SITUATION CAUSING ANXIETY

Threatened Bombardment of Quarter Peopled by Revolutionists.

St. Petersburg, July 10.—The special correspondent of the Novoe Vremya, who has just arrived at Tabriz, reports that the situation there has reached a state of extreme anxiety, and that the bombardment of the town is a question only of hours.

According to the despatch sent by the correspondent, Raschid Kahn, who is in command of a large force, entered the city yesterday at the head of several batteries of quick-firers, and presented orders purporting to come from the Shah, that all Russian subjects evacuate the Khayabad quarter, where the revolutionists are massed, and have been holding uninterrupted meetings in the mosques.

After Raschid Kahn's arrival, the Russian consul, who for the last few days has played the leading role in the government of the city, fled to the town of Ullia, a few miles from the city, taking with him as an escort a majority of the available Cossacks in Tabriz to protect the lives and property of Europeans and the consular officials.

London, July 9.—Commercial houses in London that have connections in Tabriz, received their customary telegrams from the Persian city, but these communications give no indications that their has been any fighting there, and the report from Odessa that hundreds of men, women and children in Tabriz had been killed by Cossacks is quite without confirmation.

Press despatches received here yesterday via St. Petersburg set forth that owing to the lack of bread in Tabriz, the situation was growing worse, and that large crowds congregated at the principal mosques to agitate against the government.

RUSSIA TO BORROW

Talk of Issuing New Foreign Loan in Coming Autumn to Amount of \$200,000,000.

St. Petersburg, July 9.—It is learned that the issue of a new foreign loan in the autumn is seriously contemplated by the minister of finance, who is in receipt of a number of excellent offers from British and French banking houses, including the Rothschild banking house of London. The time for making such a loan is considered opportune, as Russian credits are steadily rising, imperial forces now being 78 7-8 and imperial funds 76 3-8. The loan will amount not less than \$200,000,000, and will be applied to railway construction, to the needs of the army and to other reforms which are expected to meet the approval of the Duma.

Broker's Fatal Fall.

New York, July 9.—Henry J. Faulkner, a member of the New York stock exchange, since 1888, fell from a new York Central train near Woodlawn today, sustaining injuries from which he died later.

Steamer Aground

Halifax, July 9.—The Battle line steamer Arcola, Manchester for Miramichi, struck off St. Paul's island in a thick fog last night, and is full of water. The crew were saved. The steamer is likely to be a total wreck.

Civil Servants Must Wait.

Ottawa, July 9.—The government has decided to leave the question of an immediate increase of ten per cent in salaries of civil servants in view of the increased cost of living, over, till next session of parliament. The question calls for fuller information than the government has been able to obtain.

Fires at the Sault

Sault Ste. Marie, Ont., July 9.—The Sae Falls factory on Bay street was destroyed by fire early this morning. The loss is estimated at \$25,000 covered by insurance. About the same time a blaze broke out in Connell Bros. store on Queen street, resulting in damage to the extent of \$10,000. The roof of the adjoining Grand Central hotel caught fire and a loss of \$10,000 was caused before it was extinguished.

ALL-RED ROUTE IS BEFORE COMMONS

Premier Offers Resolution to Enable Government to Negotiate.

MR. BORDEN'S AMENDMENT

Supplementary Estimates Will Make Enormous Total for Year.

Ottawa, July 9.—The House of Commons spent the greater portion of the day discussing the All-Red route. The matter was brought up by Sir Wilfrid Laurier introducing a resolution endorsing that passed by the last imperial conference.

In submitting the motion Sir Wilfrid Laurier said that "since the proposal was brought to the attention of the imperial conference last year it had met with very general approval, although dissent and carping criticism were heard in certain quarters. One thing was certain, if such a line were established it would make a route for travel only between England and Australia, but between Europe and the Orient. Canada had the advantage of geography in this matter. Vessels of the Lusitania class would make the voyage across the Atlantic in four days, but the voyage would be made in five days with vessels of 20 or 21 knots, which would make the transatlantic voyage in five days. The transcontinental railway service could be made in five days or better.

As to service on the Pacific, Sir Wilfrid said he hoped a twenty-knot service would be feasible, but perhaps an eighteen-knot service would be as much as they could reasonably look for. The government, he said in conclusion, was not yet prepared to submit a concrete scheme, but he desired to be placed in a position to approach New Zealand and Australia on the subject, so that whatever was agreed to might be presented to parliament at a later date.

Mr. Laurier, replying on behalf of the opposition, said Sir Wilfrid Laurier did not seem to be as confident upon this matter as he had been at the imperial conference. The credit for the All-Red line scheme did not belong to Sir Wilfrid Laurier. In 1887 the Conservative government had presented proposals to parliament for improvement in the means of ocean communication, but these had been opposed by the Liberal opposition of the day including Sir Wilfrid, Sir Richard Cartwright, Sir Louis Davies and others. The idea of an all-red line from Britain to Australia, through Canada found expression at the colonial conference of 1894. In 1896 the Tupper government made a contract with the Allan line for a twenty-knot service on the Atlantic, but this was repudiated by the Laurier government on an absurd contract with an English firm and the result was that we are still without a fast line. Concluding, Mr. Foster insisted that the whole project was one for investigation in view of the obligations already saddled upon the country by the Grand Trunk Pacific contract.

R. L. Borden seconded Mr. Foster's views. He did not think Canada should be pledged to an indefinite project to the extent that the resolution proposed. Mr. Borden offered an amendment, the sense of which was that while the house expressed its sympathy with the object, it desired to place on record its opinion that more favorable freight rates and a thorough system of cold storage were matters of greater moment to the great mass of Canadians, and that having regard to economy and the heavy expenditures to which Canada is already committed, the government should not involve Canada in any proposition without having first examined the matter in detail to parliament.

Mr. Sifton followed Mr. Borden. The only question now before the House was whether or not Parliament should endorse the resolution passed at the last imperial conference. The matter was so surrounded with difficulties, he submitted that the government could not at the present go into it in details, as Mr. Borden desired. There was some misunderstanding concerning his connection with the project. He was not financially interested in the scheme, and did not expect to be. The only interest he had was that of every other member of the House. He did not think the project could be carried out for the next five years, but the time to make a start was at hand. If the Conservative government had called upon to pay her share, some of the schemes for parliament was now asked for money might well be set aside in order that the Imperial All-Red route might be consummated.

Mr. Cockshutt supported the principle, but thought a scheme of preferential trade should precede it. Mr. Roche, of Halifax, was for it, and Mr. Kemp against it at the present time. Mr. Fielding considered that it would be a splendid advertisement for Canada. He condemned the opposition argument that the government could not afford it. This was apt to cause thudding in financial circles. He deprecated this argument, which was unalloyed for and unwarranted. Other members who spoke were Dr. Daniel, of St. John; Macpherson, of Vancouver, the latter for and the former against; Northrup, also against; Logan and Devlin, both for.

Sir Wilfrid closed the debate by stating that the object of the resolution was that the government could open negotiations with Australia and New Zealand feeling that they had the sanction of the people behind them. The division was then taken. Mr. Borden's amendment being defeated by 108 to 48. Sir Wilfrid's motion was

then carried by 108 to 48. Dr. Paquet of L'Islet voting with the government. Enormous Expenditure.

Hon. Mr. Fielding presented supplementary estimates amounting to \$10,665,657 in the House of Commons tonight. This brings the total of this year's estimates to \$138,078,381. Among the interesting items are \$310,000 for the alteration and enlargement of the Montreal postoffice, \$100,000 for the survey and location of a railway line between the Saskatchewan river and Hudson Bay, \$180,000 asked for small subsidy between Canada and Australia, and \$406,666 for the Canada-Japan service.

BOTHA TO RESCUE

Preference to Great Britain Would Have Been Ended but for His Interposition.

Montreal, July 9.—A London cable says: Word has just reached London that at the recent South African conference, the ministers of Cape Colony and the Orange River Colony strongly opposed the intention of the British government to purchase the Natal railway and location of a railway line between the Saskatchewan river and Hudson Bay, \$180,000 asked for small subsidy between Canada and Australia, and \$406,666 for the Canada-Japan service.

FOURTEEN VICTIMS OF BRIDGE DISASTER

Collapse of Scaffolding at Cologne Carries Men Into River.

Cologne, July 9.—The wooden scaffolding of the new railroad station which is under construction over the Rhine at Cologne fell this morning, carrying down with it about forty workmen, most of whom escaped drowning by keeping themselves afloat on broken pieces of timber.

Fourteen men are missing, and it is certain they have been killed, or drowned, and are lying in the hospital dangerously injured. Several of the injured will probably die.

The cause of the accident is supposed to have been the overloading of the scaffolding with heavy steel beams. Later in the day the attention of the authorities was called to the dangerous condition of the unfinished bridge, which threatened to fall. The police thereupon stopped all boats from approaching the scene and navigation of the Rhine is temporarily closed.

CATHOLIC EDUCATION

Association in Its Meeting at Cincinnati Pronounces on Various Questions.

Cincinnati, Ohio, July 9.—A brief cablegram from Pope Pius X, which bestowed on the Catholic educational association, in convention in Cincinnati, "The most affectionate blessing of the Pope," was read in the convention at the closing business session today. The college department passed a resolution in favor of a uniform system of Latin pronunciation in the Catholic colleges of America, and also resolved unanimously to keep an eye on legislation that might be detrimental to the interests of Catholic education. The college department passed a resolution warning Catholic colleges against the acceptance of such money gifts from wealthy men as carried with their acceptance any obligations to change or disregard the Catholic faith in any way.

ANOTHER MRS. GUINNESS

Michigan Sheriff's Mistake—Inquiry for Possible Victim of the Murder Farm.

Detroit, Mich., July 9.—The sheriff's office at Hillsdale, Michigan, stated over the long distance telephone this afternoon that the report that Mrs. Guinness had been discovered in Hillsdale county is a mistake. The sheriff, who is away today, was suspicious about a woman, and telephoned to the sheriff at Laporte, Indiana, asking him to send an officer up to investigate. The Laporte sheriff declined to send the officer, as he considered it useless. Laporte, Ind., July 9.—The sheriff at Hillsdale today telephoned Sheriff Smithey at Laporte, Indiana, asking a woman supposed to be Mrs. Guinness, and was holding her pending instructions from the local officers. The sheriff here refused to send an officer to Hillsdale, declaring that Mrs. Guinness lost her life in the flames which destroyed her home.

The sheriff's office today received an inquiry from C. A. Lindbo, Norway, asking for information regarding his son, Olaf, who came to Chicago from Norway in 1904, and then to Laporte to work for Mrs. Guinness. Since he went to work for Mrs. Guinness he has disappeared.

Underground Wires

Ottawa, July 9.—Hull city council will open negotiations with the telephone and telegraph companies to have the wires in the principal streets placed underground.

New Orleans Tragedy.

New Orleans, La., July 9.—Lying in the rear of a hair-dressing shop on Bourbon street, the body of A. Durel was found today in a badly mutilated condition. Nearby lay a bloody hatchet, evidently recently used by the murderer. Investigation showed that Durel's shop had apparently been robbed, and the police began a search for a negro woman cook who works in the neighborhood, but who has disappeared. Durel for many years was the proprietor of a fashionable hair-dressing establishment in the old French quarter.

RATE IS RAISED ANOTHER MILL

To Meet Extraordinary Demands, Council Strikes a Rate of 25 Mills.

REVENUE HALF A MILLION

The Single Tax Appears Attractive to Many of the Aldermen.

Victoria's tax rate this year will be twenty-five mills compared with twenty-four mills last year. At a special meeting of the city council held last night to strike the rate for the current year it was decided that in view of the increased needs of the city it would be necessary to add another mill despite the fact that an increase of \$2,705,000 has also been made in the city's assessment which is now \$15,386,360 for lands and \$9,264,490 for improvements, a total of \$24,650,850 compared with \$21,945,080 last year.

The members of the council were unanimously of the opinion that an increase and some even advocated that the rate be increased two mills in order that much needed work could be done but after a lengthy argument the one mill increase was decided upon. The advocates of Henry George's single tax idea gave from several points of view that the tax on improvements should be abolished altogether and the burden be made to fall upon lands alone maintaining, that those who improved their property should be given an advantage over those who holding unimproved lands in the city. The sole purpose of speculation, did nothing to improve their holdings and thus benefit the city.

Innovation Delayed.

The argument was a lengthy one but in view of the fact that the majority of the aldermen, while in favor of the principal, were rather uncertain just where such an innovation would lead them, it was decided to let this phase of the question remain until some later date.

The net result of the meeting was that for this year a levy of eleven mills will be made for general purposes, compared with seven mills last year; nine mills for the payment of interest and sinking fund on the debt compared with twelve mills last year, while the rate for health and school purposes stands the same at one and four mills respectively. These taxes are levied on the full assessed value of the lands and on fifty per cent. of the assessed value of the improvements. This year's total of twenty-five mills will bring to the city coffers for the year something in the neighborhood of \$500,000 but in view of the fact that those who pay their taxes promptly receive a rebate of one-sixth the total received will be somewhat less. With the one-sixth rebate for prompt payment the property owner who pays his taxes when they fall due will be really paying at a rate of twenty-one mills on the dollar and if all did so the revenue to the city would be about \$420,000, while the city expenditures for this year will amount at \$670,000, the balance being made up for the various other sources of civic revenue such as liquor and trade and other licenses, police court fees and the many other sources.

Situation Explained.

In introducing the by-law Alderman Cameron stated that the real thing the council had to consider was the question of an increase in the tax rate which had been asked for by the city. He had stood the same at twenty-four mills, or twenty mills allowing for the one-sixth off. This year there had been a very gratifying increase in the assessment but at the present time, after six months of the term of the present council, the council has a deficit at this time might have been reduced before the end of the year but he hardly thought this would be the case this year unless some advance in the rate were made. When the council took office there was a deficit of about \$11,000, which meant about half a mill on the assessed value of the land and improvements and there had been extraordinary expenditures which would amount to about another half mill and consequently the council is called upon to furnish more money than ever before. It might appear extra hard on the ratepayers to increase the rate when the assessment has been increased but the city is growing and its needs are increasing. The finances of the health department are in a very bad condition and as this work of improvement and repair can best be undertaken in the fall, sufficient funds will have to be on hand unless this year's council wishes to be in the same position as that of last year when owing to a shortage of funds the work could not be done at the very time of year when it should be.

Street Work Heavy.

Alderman Cameron pointed to the great amount of street work which cannot be carried on satisfactorily because the great increase in this work is beyond the means at present afforded for its being undertaken and completed. The streets in many places are in a very bad condition and as this work of improvement and repair can best be undertaken in the fall, sufficient funds will have to be on hand unless this year's council wishes to be in the same position as that of last year when owing to a shortage of funds the work could not be done at the very time of year when it should be. In addition to the increase in the general rate he felt that the health rate should be increased though the school rate and the debt rate might stand. The finances of the health department are in a bad shape and radical changes are required. Now the city pays practically all of the expenses of patients treated at the isolation hospital, whether such patients can afford to pay or not. This is not done in other communities and should not be done here. By having patients isolated some the expense borne by the city would be greatly reduced and in fact,

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OAK BAY SEEKS A FORMAL AGREEMENT

Wishes City to Pledge Itself to Supply Water—Aldermen Unwilling.

That some members of the city council are not prepared to go as far as the municipality of Oak Bay desired them to go in connection with the matters in which both municipalities are mutually interested was evinced at last night's special council meeting. The Oak Bay council, acting on the recent resolution passed by the city council to the effect that where it went on record that it would supply water to Oak Bay just as soon as the city should be in a position to do so, and that it would be ready to enter into an agreement to that effect, has requested the city to enter into this agreement now. A joint meeting was recently held by the two councils when all the points of issue between the two municipalities were considered and the Oak Bay council was requested to put their views and suggestions in writing when they could be considered by the city. This was done, and at last night's meeting City Solicitor Mann again brought up the matter by stating that as Reeve Oliver wished to go on a holiday he was desirous of having the agreement between the city and the Oak Bay prepared so as to save delay.

Opposes Immediate Action

Alderman Mable declared that it was not right for the city to agree to give something which it has not got. He could not understand why the Oak Bay council appeared in such a hurry to have the agreement when the city will not be in a position to furnish the water supply as contemplated for a long time yet. He felt there was something behind all this hurry.

Alderman Pauline, who fathered the resolution in council some months ago, whereby the city expressed its intention of dealing fairly with Oak Bay and of entering into an agreement, declared that Oak Bay is not asking for anything the city has not got, but is only wishing to deal with a condition which everyone hoped would arise. The council has definitely stated that it would enter into an agreement and it should not back down. It had given its word and should stick to it.

Alderman Fullerton felt that Oak Bay should be satisfied with the city's word and not ask for, not expect, anything else.

Alderman Cameron stated that since the two councils had held a joint meeting he was under the impression that all points at issue between the municipalities had been settled. As to the question of water, he suggested that the solicitor go ahead with the preparation of the agreement which it would not be necessary to sign until it had been fully considered.

City Solicitor Mann pointed out that when Mr. Taylor, the city barrister, had appeared before the executive council and argued the city's case, he had stated that the city was bound to give Oak Bay a supply of water when the new system was installed, in view of the fact that the city had monopolized all the available sources of water. The city barrister had made it clear that if the city did not do so, Oak Bay might rightly appeal to the government for relief.

Mr. Mann also pointed out that the city's record on Sooke lake will expire next month and should be renewed, and he understood that the municipality of Oak Bay is making representations to the government in an effort to protect themselves. After some further discussion it was decided to have the city solicitor prepare the agreement which will be considered by the council.

CRAZY DREAMERS

Police Allowing Fanatical Band to Proceed North—Leader Now Says He Is King David.

Ebor, Man., July 9.—The Dreamers broke camp at 10.30 this morning and are still headed north. They expect to camp on Pipestone creek this afternoon. Two of the party stood guard with loaded guns. The ancient horse is in bad condition, but is still able to make about two and a half miles an hour.

At noon the party stopped at McLean's farm, where they bought some milk and soup. A Mrs. Grundwall, being alone on a neighboring farm, came to McLean's.

Last night James Sharp sent a letter to A. M. Reckie, customs officer, giving a list of his possessions, and offering to pay duty. Sharp now claims that he is King David and his wife Eve. They held services in the camp last night, but there was no excitement. Constables King and Turner are still following, but the other police have been withdrawn.

YORK LOAN COMPANY

Liquidator Expects to Be Able to Pay the Shareholders a Dividend of 40 Per Cent.

Toronto, July 9.—C. D. Scott, liquidator, has officially announced that the York Loan shareholders will get a dividend of forty per cent.

The statement issued by Mr. Scott is: "The liquidation of the York County Loan & Savings company has been actively engaged since the winding up order in realizing on the assets of the company, and has been exceedingly successful in getting in a large amount of its assets, and it is confidently expected that instead of the 25 per cent dividend, which was first anticipated as a maximum, the liquidator will be able to pay at least 40 per cent, but as to the dividend the liquidator expects to be in a position to make a further announcement within a short time."

The settlements of the conflicting claims of the various classes of shareholders of the defunct company is given.

Mr. Roy Out on Bail

St. John's Que., July 9.—Hon. P. H. Roy, president of the defunct Banque de St. Jean, was admitted out on bail this morning pending his trial.

Senator Cox's Purchase

Ottawa, July 9.—Senator Cox has purchased two properties in Sparina street for \$50,000, with the object of eventually erecting a building for the Canada Life Assurance Co.

Quebec Battlefields Fund

Ottawa, July 9.—The total collections for the Quebec battlefields plan are \$150,000, which with subscriptions from the provincial governments and other sources already advised but not yet received, would make the collections to date about \$400,000.

SHOOTING AT BISLEY

Test of Marksmanship With Running Deer—Large Score Made at Thousand-Yard Range.

Bisley, July 9.—Dull weather, with a treacherous wind, threatened early this morning to interfere with the opening of the rifle shooting contests. By noon time, however, the weather had improved and some good scores had been made in the 300-metre team competition and in the individual single and double shot matches with running deer as a target.

The highest score made thus far in the single shot competition is 24, by Rankin, an Englishman. The highest possible score is 40. In the double-shot competition, Walter Winans of the U. S. ties with Rankin at 46, the highest made thus far. The highest possible in this contest is 80. The tie will be shot off tomorrow.

The thousand-yard individual competition, in which several Americans competed, was won by Col. Milner, an Englishman, with a score of 98 out of a possible 100.

The commandant has selected the following Canadian Olympic team: Crow, Eastcott, Kerr, Milner, Smith and Williams. The Canadians did not compete in the 300-metre this morning. Labelle said he had no chance with the service rifle against the foreigners.

MAYOR HALL GOES TO SEE PAGEANT

Will Represent Victoria at the Tercentenary Celebration at Quebec.

That the city of Victoria, the capital of the largest province of the Dominion, should be represented at the Quebec Tercentenary celebration this month is the unanimous wish of the City Council, which gave expression to it last night by directing Mayor Hall to make the trip and represent the city. At the last council meeting the suggestion was made that the city should be represented, but nothing was done, the aldermen deciding that the city could not afford it.

At last night's meeting Alderman Fullerton called attention to the fact that Vancouver was sending its chief magistrate and it would look very bad if Victoria, the capital, did not do likewise.

Mayor Hall stated that he had received a wire from Mayor Beetham of Vancouver, asking if he (Mayor Hall) was going, and if so to join him on the trip.

Alderman Henderson urged that the mayor be appointed, and the other aldermen spoke in favor of it, all declaring that Victoria should certainly be represented at one of the greatest events in the history of the Dominion. He also suggested that with the mayor should go a contribution from the city towards the fund for the purchase of the famous battlefields. The city could not give a very large amount, but something should be contributed.

Alderman Norman suggested that while away the mayor might attend the meeting of the Canadian Union of Municipalities but it was pointed out that he would be too late for that event. Mayor Hall thanked the aldermen for selecting him as their representative and stated that while it would mean a sacrifice he would willingly go and he appreciated the honor conferred upon him in being chosen as the city's representative. He intended taking up the question of a civic contribution with some of the city's citizens. The Canadian Club and the school children have already acted.

At next Monday night's meeting of the council an acting mayor will be appointed to act while Mayor Hall is absent for the three weeks. It is possible that Mayor Hall will go to Toronto and look into the matter of the disposal of the city bonds, some \$800,000 of which are now in the hands of Simpson & Co., who have an option on the debentures good until the end of the month.

AMERICAN MINISTER WAS NEARLY KILLED

Bullets From Rifles of Paraguayan Revolutionists Flew Around Him.

La Paz, Bolivia, July 9.—Further details received here of the revolution in Paraguay state that while fighting was going on in Asuncion an incident occurred which might have had a most serious result. The United States minister, Edward O'Brien, desirous of proving his good offices in order to prevent further loss of life, while approaching the headquarters of the revolutionists was fired upon three times by government troops. According to the despatches, the minister's escape was miraculous, as many persons were killed in the vicinity of discovering their error the troops ceased firing, and an officer hastened to give explanations to the minister, who is convinced that the act was not premeditated.

The new president of Paraguay, Emiliano Naveiro, has been officially recognized by the majority of the foreign diplomatic corps. Claims for damages by the different legations are heavy.

Washington, July 9.—The appointment of Senator Gendra, the Paraguayan minister to Rio Janeiro, as minister of the interior under the new Paraguayan government, Paraguayan surveillance over the Argentine legation at Asuncion, Argentine threats of landing more marines and the reported coming of two other Argentine war vessels are announced in a State Department despatch, dated at Asuncion today, from the United States minister to Uruguay and Paraguay.

The despatch says much is expected of Senator Gendra in restoring peaceful relations with the Argentine republic, as he is the strongest man in the new government.

The minister's despatch confirms confidential reports of a continuation in the Paraguayan struggle. The legation of the Argentine representative is kept under watch, and he is awaiting instructions from his government, but is active for the security of the officials and friends of the fallen government, of whom about 100 are in the legation. The diplomatic corps, representatives of the United States, France, Germany and Italy visited the ministry of foreign affairs of the new government yesterday.

Outside Service Deputation

Ottawa, July 9.—Sir Wilfrid Laurier promised a deputation from the outside service, which was accompanied by a request that it be brought under the civil service act.

TO CUT DOWN TREE WITHOUT PARLEY

City Council to Act Without Further Regard to Protests.

Once more the fate of the poplar tree at the corner of Douglas street and Courtenay street, in front of Dr. Hart's residence, hung in the balance for nearly half an hour last night, while the city council discussed a letter from the city solicitor relative thereto. The city had decided to cut down the tree which transgresses five feet on the right of way for the grand old tree which will soon be bald along the street, but Dr. Hart took legal action and issued an injunction to restrain the city from destroying the tree. The city solicitor wrote that Messrs. Bodwell and Lawson, acting for Dr. Hart, had written that before resorting to legal proceedings their client would prefer to get the consent of the council to allow of the tree remaining and that he would be willing to give an undertaking to pay the city any damages which might be caused to drains, sewer pipes and cement walks by reason of the existence of the tree.

The city solicitor pointed out that the jurisdiction of the council to order trees cut down is not in question and will be admitted if the city agrees to Dr. Hart's proposal. He stated that this case was not the same as that on Rockland avenue where the offending tree was clearly an obstruction. A by-law has been introduced in 1903 but never passed, guarding against providing for the destruction of poplar trees which might become a danger to sewer pipes by the roots becoming fixed in pipe crevices.

Ald. Hall thought that more than one owner in that neighborhood should petition against the destruction of the tree that the majority opinion should be had before the city withdrew from its stand. Otherwise a bad precedent would be established, and Ald. Mable declared it to be about time that the city adopted some definite stand, declaring that if people have no room in their yards for trees they should do without them except such as are really ornamental and useful and not such a dangerous tree as poplar.

Ald. McKeown felt that the city has the power to remove the tree, and if the city cannot control its streets it had better go out of business.

Ald. Fullerton suggested that the city should define some section within which no tree would be permitted to obstruct or interfere with the streets or sidewalks, and in the residential section some latitude could be allowed and Ald. Hall compared the council with that of Seattle where works in the public interests were prosecuted without heed to a few people who would block a work for the benefit of the whole people. He moved that the tree be destroyed within 48 hours, and Messrs. Bodwell notified to that effect. The motion was carried. TURN RULE

Once more the question of the Queen's avenue water lot lease to the Taylor Mill company came up for consideration, when Alderman Henderson reported on behalf of the special committee, which, by the way, has never met, that he and the solicitor had taken the matter up with the result that a letter will be sent to Messrs. Fell & Gregory, solicitors of the mill company, that until the city secures the simple title to the property from the Dominion government it has no power to attach the seal of the corporation to the old lease, which has been hanging fire for nearly three years. The commissioner of lands and works is at present at Prince Rupert until he returns nothing can be done.

City Solicitor Mann pointed out that the old lease provides that when signed it shall take effect from July, 1905, so that even if the city completed the execution of the document the mill company, under the terms of the lease, will have but seven more years to enjoy it, and the terms will not commence to run from the present as the aldermen had supposed.

Before this communication is sent, however, each member of the council will be supplied with all documents relating to the negotiations for the lease, as well as copies of the old lease and of the new lease, which the city attempted to get the company to accept, but without result, the company preferring the old lease.

FIX HIGHER RATE

South Saanich Taxpayers Will Contribute Seven Mills on the Dollar.

Seven mills will be the rate of taxation to be levied this year in the municipality of South Saanich, a special meeting of the council of which was held last evening for the purpose of obtaining an increase in the rate of the new lease, which the city attempted to get the company to accept, but without result, the company preferring the old lease.

Old Age Pension Bill

London, July 9.—The House of Commons tonight passed the third reading of the old age pension bill.

Police Chief's Convention.

Quebec, July 9.—At this morning's session of the convention of police chiefs, papers were read on "trial by jury," "patrol system" and "suspended sentence," by Chief Macrae, Dominion parole officer Archibald and Inspector Lamouche, of Montreal. Niagara Falls was chosen for the next place of convention.

Honduras Trouble

Washington, July 9.—All the Central American diplomats in Washington except Senator Ugarte, of Honduras, and Ambassador Greco, of Mexico, discussed the situation incident to the revolutionary outbreak in Honduras with Acting Secretary Bacon at the State Department today. Both the United States and Mexico are pressing upon the Central American countries the necessity of absolute neutrality in the pending trouble in Honduras, which, according to the treaties ratified by the Central American peace conference at Washington last winter, was declared to be neutral ground. A report that one of Nicaragua's war vessels had sailed for another Central American port, presumably Amaputa, Honduras, caused some consternation among Central American diplomats.



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Consequently Repairs to Watertight Engine Will Be Done by Merry-weather Company.

At a meeting of the fire wardens held last evening it was decided, in view of the unsatisfactory condition of the boiler of the Watertight fire engine and the alleged liability of the city, to obtain an opinion from the city company, to give the Merry-weather company an opportunity of supplying a new boiler. The engine has been in bad repair for some time and the fire wardens recently decided to make some needed alterations but these will now be dropped. The tenders for the fire alarm system which will be installed were referred to Fire Chief Watson and City Electrician Hutchinson for report.

Who is He?

A photographer in Victoria, B. C., has the following advertisement: If you have Beauty, I take it; If you have none, I make it.—From the Canadian Pictorial.

Mr. Tanner in Pictou

Halifax, July 9.—At the Conservative convention of Pictou held in Westville today, C. E. Tanner, M. L. A. for Pictou, was unanimously nominated for the House of Commons. Mr. Tanner accepted.

Oklahoma Indian Scare

Muskogon, Okla., July 9.—The word received this afternoon from the Hickory camp grounds says that Crazy Snake and his followers are quiet and there is absolutely no trouble that would warrant state authorities in calling troops to the scene. The Snake band of Cree Indians are holding their annual "Green Corn" dance, and Indian Agent Kelsey says there is no cause for alarm.

Starving School Children.

When Mr. Robert Hunter asserted in his book "Poverty," that "there must be thousands—very likely sixty or seventy thousand children—in New York City alone who often arrive at school hungry and unfitted to do the work required," he was ridiculed as a dealer in absurd sensations. But there was no laughter when Miss Julia Richman, District Superintendent of Schools, informed the local school boards of the Second and Third Districts that in those two districts alone five hundred pupils were in need of food. A single principal reported the names of twenty-one children who were known to go to school hungry. A few pupils had fainted in their classrooms, and many had been sustained with crackers and milk furnished by teachers at their own expense. In one typical instance, teacher noticed that a boy looked ill, and found that he had been without

food for two days. When this case was referred to a charitable organization, it declined to do anything on the ground that the boy was an only child, and that the society must reserve its relief for large families. A mother stole away from her tenement hourly in the morning because she could not bear to see her four little children start to school crying with hunger. A little boy whose parents could give him nothing undertook to earn food for himself by selling papers, and was arrested for working under the legal age. Formerly the children who came unfitted to school were mostly those of widowed mothers, but now many of them belong to able-bodied fathers forced out of work by hard times.

When these things became known a wave of sympathy swept over the city, money was contributed on all sides, and kitchen schools were established for the relief of underfed children. But of course outbursts of pity are temporary, while the conditions that fill the schools with hungry children are permanent.

Sir John Gorst recently wrote to the London Daily News, expressing his shame at the deplorable physical condition of the children in one of the model London schools shown to a visiting German burgomaster. They were "pale, hungry-looking, ragged and un-cared for"—a pitiful contrast to the pupils the observer had seen in the poorest quarter of Berlin, not one of whom could be said to be "in really bad condition." It may be thought that it is only in great overcrowded centres of population like New York and London that starving children can be found in the schools, but Anglo-Saxon civilization can not give itself that comfort. There is no richer, more prosperous, or more roomy American city of moderate size than Detroit, but after the New York revelations, the principal of one of the Detroit schools said that he had seen pupils crying with hunger. Not only did they come to school without breakfast, but often they had eaten little the day before. No doubt similar conditions could be found in most other cities.—Collier's Weekly.

A gold five-dollar piece, coined by Conway at Georgia Gulch, Colorado, in 1861, fetched \$3,100, and a gold ten-dollar piece, coined by the Cincinnati Mining and Trading Company in 1849, \$3,000, at a sale held in New York.

"Several of the boys admitted smoking three packets of cigarettes a day," states a medical officer in a report to the Aberdare education committee on seven cases for disease of the nervous system in the schools. Science so far has failed to furnish any explanation of the mystery of seedless fruits. They are not the outcome of the work of man. Man perpetuates them; he does no more. The seedless orange was found in a state of seedlessness.

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CROP PROSPECTS.

Mr. George H. Shaw, traffic manager of the Canadian Northern, was in Montreal a few days ago and talked very freely about crop prospects in the Prairie provinces. He had just gone over the greater part of the producing area of Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta, and hence was able to speak from knowledge acquired at first hand. In the three provinces Mr. Shaw says there are "six millions of acres under crop," (we assume he means wheat) and that present indications promise a yield of 120,000,000 bushels of wheat, of which all but 15,000,000 bushels, retained for seed and milling purposes, will be available for export. He reaches this by supposing that the yield will not be more than twenty bushels to the acre, and this is less than the average for many years past in Manitoba. Mr. Shaw adds that "the crop will likely exceed the estimates, the more so because a large percentage of the wheat has been planted in virgin soil where forty bushel crops are not regarded as out of the ordinary." He speaks from an experience of twenty-five years in the West. We quote further from an interview with him:

Such a crop will mean a good thing for the country. Taking 120,000,000 bushels of wheat at an average price of sixty cents, which is not out of the way, it will mean \$72,000,000 of real money coming into the country. This will be spent in liquidating past expenses to a large extent. The railways will get a lot of it for hauling the grain to seaboard, and the country merchants will get a great deal of money in paying old accounts. The western merchants have been selling very close to the wind for months past, as a result of the hard times, and their stocks are away down. With the influx of money that the coming crop will mean, there is no doubt that this fall will be one of phenomenal business activity, as money will be plentiful, and business interests in every direction will have to put on a big sport in order to catch up the ground lost during the depression period. During all my time in the west I never saw the business outlook so good as it is at the present time.

The closest estimate of last year's crop places it at 80,000,000 bushels, and as that was an exceedingly unfavorable year, and this year an exceptionally favorable one so far, it seems as if Mr. Shaw's estimate is a very moderate one. It may be mentioned that all last year's crop has not yet been shipped. During the month of June wheat came out of the West at the rate of one hundred car loads a day. These facts show that the need of the Prairie provinces for transportation has not been exaggerated.

The effect of bountiful crops upon business on the Pacific Coast must be highly beneficial. It will lead to a great revival in the demand for lumber; it will create a good market for our fruit; it will mean a great increase in the numbers of visitors to the coast and investors in property here. The benefit of this ought to be felt very markedly in the course of two or three months, but it will be even greater next year, for a bumper crop means an increased immigration of settlers with means, which in its turn implies that many of the farmers will sell out, and of these a very large percentage will come to the coast.

WILLIAM JENNINGS BRYAN.

The remarkable demonstration in favor of Mr. Bryan at the Denver Convention of the Democratic party of the United States and his certain nomination for the presidency are events of great significance. That Mr. Bryan is the most conspicuous private citizen among the more than eighty millions who live in that country will not be denied. He may be less conspicuous than President Roosevelt, but even that may be open to doubt. He came into prominence in 1894 at the Democratic Convention held that year for the nomination of a candidate for the presidency. The circumstances were highly dramatic. He made a speech which was thrilling in its character, and closed with his famous protest: "You shall not crucify Labor upon a cross of gold; you shall not press upon the brow of Labor this crown of thorns." The great gathering of delegates was completely carried away by the earnest enthusiasm of the speaker, and he was nominated, although up to that moment he had hardly been considered in connection with the presidential office. He was defeated, but he was again nominated when the next election time came round. Again he was defeated, and when the nominations were made in 1904, the Democrats chose Mr. Parker as their candidate and had to witness his defeat by the greatest majority on record. Meanwhile Mr. Bryan has kept himself in the lime-light, and has become more and more in his judgment of policies, but at the same time more popular among the masses of the people than ever. He will occupy the unique position of

having been chosen for the third time as the standard bearer of his party. A few months ago his defeat was regarded as a foregone conclusion; now no one feels quite so sure about it.

There have been some notable changes in United States politics during the last twelve years. The Populists have disappeared; the Prohibitionists are less conspicuous as a national party; the Socialists are notably weaker. These people had very little sympathy with the old Democratic party, but they are possible supporters of Mr. Bryan. There are more voters in the United States than ever who stand for prohibition and the more rational contentions of the Populists and Socialists find in Mr. Bryan their exponent. These things strengthen his chances greatly, not so much because of the numerical strength of the active supporters of Prohibition, Populism and Socialism, as because they create the appearance of a drift towards him, and we all know how ready the mass of the people is to follow the line of least resistance. If they think the majority are going in any direction, they are very apt to fall into line. We are, therefore, inclined to think that Mr. Bryan will enter the campaign with a fair chance of winning.

For what does Mr. Bryan stand? We will have the platform upon which he will be nominated, but platforms are largely the result of compromise. Mr. Bryan stands for more than the Democratic platform. He represents a feeling that is abroad among the people of the United States, which they themselves could hardly express in words, no matter how earnestly they tried. It is a feeling of unrest; it is a feeling that the safety of democratic institutions is menaced; it is a feeling that the time has come when the people themselves should rule and not an oligarchy of wealth. The people of the country have begun to realize that they do not rule themselves but are ruled by a small minority, whose power is none the less great because it is not officially recognized. They would like to make a new declaration of independence. They have learned that they have not exercised that eternal vigilance which one of their early statesmen told them was the price of liberty. Millions of people see in Mr. Bryan a potential Moses who will lead them out of the house of bondage, where privileges, wealth and corruption hold sway.

A FLAG INCIDENT

We are indisposed to magnify incidents exhibiting a disregard of those national feelings, which all right-minded people possess, and which only bumptious creatures ignore; but some things go further than even the most unexacting can bear without strong protest. A few days ago we were told that the manager of the Canadian Pacific hotel at Winnipeg declined to decorate his premises on July 1, but profusely decorated them on July 4, and had the impertinence to say that his hotel would not observe July 1. Canada is too big to feel hurt by such exhibitions of boorishness; but not too big to say that they will not be permitted. The Canadian Pacific Railway company will hardly allow the matter to pass without some notice being taken of it. We shall say nothing further, but will quote the following from the News-Advertiser:

"The incident mentioned in the despatches from Winnipeg of the conduct of the Acting Manager of the Alexandra hotel there, in regard to the respective celebrations on the First and Fourth of July, can scarcely be allowed to pass by the Canadian Pacific Railway company, the owners of that house, without action. While we are not inclined to sympathize with the hysterical manner in which such incidents are sometimes treated on both sides of the boundary, the occurrence at Winnipeg had circumstances that must be condemned. The contrast between the insouciance of this American understrapper, who is glad to get a living in Canada, and the sentiments uttered by the President of the Railway on a recent occasion at Toronto is so marked that public opinion will demand that he be given the opportunity to get back to a country where decency and propriety in regard to national sentiment are not as marked, perhaps, as they are in Canada."

Ald. Hall thinks that we can do with fewer dogs. We can.

Mr. Plummerfeldt favors us with an interview this morning which is of much interest. His observations in regard to a Fishery Department may be taken up in an early issue.

It is amusing to read the efforts of the government papers to prove that there was no surrender on the Elections bill; but it would be just as easy to prove that Davy Crockett's celebrated coon did not "come down."

The total dairy product of Canada last year was \$92,450,000. For the same period the value of creamery butter manufactured in the Dominion was \$35,450,000. There has been an enormous expansion of the home consumption, owing to the increase in population.

It is urged that we must wait until the crops have been harvested and the presidential election is over for a return of the good times, but, judging by the way the building permits are being issued, Victoria is in no mood to wait, and we don't blame her in the slightest.

Everybody seems agreed that the present rate war between the two steamship companies operating to the Sound is the prettiest little affair of the kind seen for a long time. The travelling public now realize the truth of the saying, "It's an ill wind that blows nobody good."

Martin R. Preston, who was nomi-

nated for president of the United States by the Socialistic labor party, while he is serving a twenty-five year sentence in prison, has declined to accept the nomination. Mr. Preston seems imbued with a proper sense of the fitness of things.

It is announced that the Dominion Dredging Company has made \$220,000 profit out of St. John harbor dredging, on an investment of \$131,875, in ten months. If we all had an interest in the Dominion Dredging Co., probably we could all cite excellent reasons why there should be no change of government. There is nothing like making hay while the sun shines.

Will our evening contemporary be so obliging as to tell us what Conservative newspaper admitted that Mr. Duncan Ross will have the prestige of a Liberal election to help him in a deferred election in Yale-Cariboo? We have seen several references in Conservative papers to the proposal to defer the holding of that election, but none of them admitted what our contemporary says.

Germany takes the lead in the formation of air-ship transportation companies. Now watch out. We used to boast that the plutocrats had not yet established a monopoly of the atmosphere, but perhaps we were boasting too soon. We have seen an effort to monopolize the right to send wireless telegrams in Canada, and if we are not watchful some concern will secure a franchise for navigating the air, and then we will be put on short allowance for breathing purposes.

All doubt as to the relative strength of the Bryan and Roosevelt forces in the presidential campaign would seem to be dispelled by the announcement that supporters of the former, at the Democratic convention, cheered 33 minutes in excess of the Roosevelt demonstration at Chicago. It will be observed that Taft was not entered in this cheering competition, an incident not without significance to those who would attempt to prognosticate the verdict of the people.

An Ottawa dispatch of yesterday says that the Grand Trunk Pacific railway has asked permission to import 1,500 men for construction work west of Winnipeg, from the United States, if obtainable in Canada. This is chiefly interesting in that it implies determination to prosecute the work on the western division with full vigor, a matter of much concern to the people of British Columbia. We fancy there will be little objection to granting the request, it being understood, however, that all Canadians who apply shall have first preference. The government should be cautious about this point in any agreement arrived at.

We have no patience with those members of the Commons who are so small-minded as to question the matter of the expenses of a minister of the crown on a national mission. We make this observation after reading that the public accounts committee in the Commons on Wednesday examined Hon. Mr. Brodeur's bills regarding his expenses to England and France in connection with the French treaty negotiations. For goodness sake let us be a little more broadminded about such matters. The people of Canada are, we believe, above harboring suspicions that every solitary act of their representatives is tainted with graft. Our representatives in the Commons should be more dignified in their treatment of such questions as we have alluded to. For criticism of an administration to be effective there must be a limit to it.

Sir William Mulock, from his exalted position on the Ontario bench, has seen fit to denounce the press as so unreliable that he pays no attention to its criticisms. We do not know that newspapers were in the habit of criticizing judges, but we may remind Sir William and those who think with him, that if the press were as keen after sensations as they pretend to believe, it might find opportunities for criticism in very high quarters. But the Canadian press is not given to sensationalism. It is animated by a regard to the institutions of the country and to the amenities of civilized society. Sir William confines his remarks to press criticisms—that is, to editorials. We venture to think that these, in point of decency and moderation, will compare very favorably with the editorials of the press of any other country in the world, and are far in advance, in fairness and the absence of personalities, of what they were in the good old days when Sir William was a boy.

Mr. H. R. Emmerson, ex-Minister of Railways, describes Sir Thomas Shaughnessy's proposal that the Canadian Pacific shall be allowed to run trains over the Intercolonial between St. John and Halifax, as "a piece of effrontery and impudence." This is rather strong language for any one to use. It is likewise surprising to find him speaking of the proposal as an act of "temerity." This seems hardly the term in which to describe a business proposition. We do not profess to understand the merits of Sir Thomas' proposal, for we do not know what it is except in a very general way, but if it has merits it deserves more serious consideration than the ex-Minister seems willing it should receive. The Intercolonial is a public railway and it ought to be used in a manner best calculated to promote the public interests. If these interests can be best served by permitting the Canadian Pacific to run trains over it, well and good. If not, then the permission ought not to be granted.

The Montreal Gazette says that "a tax on Chinese men is not different in

principle from a tax on Chinese matting and should be treated differently." This is apropos of a suggestion that the head tax should all be absorbed by the federal government. Our usually well-informed contemporary must have spoken without consideration. The simple fact that a head tax of \$500 is imposed upon Chinese men, while none is imposed on English men, whereas there is a tax on both Chinese and English matting, shows that the principle is not the same. Half the head tax was given to British Columbia because the burden of Chinese competition fell upon this province, and because the presence of Orientals in the country entailed certain charges upon our provincial and municipal revenues, which the presence of an equally large number of other persons did not. It is absurd to talk of the few Chinamen, who straggle east, being an evil at all comparable to that resulting from the presence of thousands in this province, with an added number coming in steadily. Neither is it an evil of proportionate magnitude.

We note that the city council proposes to authorize the poundkeeper to enter upon any premises, other than a dwelling house, to search for unlicensed dogs. We approve of any measure to reduce the number of worthless dogs in the city, but advise the poundkeeper to be careful how far he acts upon the authority proposed to be given him. There may be some people who will be unreasonable enough to insist that their premises are sacred from intrusion by even a poundkeeper. To talk of authorizing any city official without warrant to enter any one's premises and prowl around in search of dogs is out of the question, and we take leave to doubt the jurisdiction of the City Council to make such a by-law. It is also proposed to prohibit the keeping of "cocks that crow in the morn." This is finicky. Why not prohibit the keeping of cackling hens? Meanwhile no progress is being made towards certain other needed improvements for which the city will be suffering in the course of a year or two, notwithstanding the large outlay now being made in the vain hope of accomplishing something which in the nature of things is impossible.

It seems that Canada is making a brave showing at the Franco-British Exhibition. This is as it should be. Wheat is given a first place among our exhibits, and just now that seems to be wise, for a demonstration of the capacity of the Dominion to produce breadstuffs is one of the surest means of securing the right sort of emigration. The country needs immigrants of the farming class. There will in time be plenty of work for others, but the thing to do now is to get as many good people as possible upon the soil. Farmers make good citizens. They have what is called a stake in the country. They are naturally conservative, by which we do not mean that they naturally support the conservative party in politics, but that they can, as a rule, be trusted to stand for sane legislation and the maintenance of law and order. Moreover, the life of cities saps the vitality of a people, and a farming population is needed to maintain the stamina of a nation. So while we do not think that the other resources of the Dominion should be lost sight of in displays at exhibitions, we endorse the policy of putting its agricultural capabilities to the front. Private enterprise may be trusted to discover the other resources of the country with a little assistance from governments.

The Montreal Star would like to see the preparation of voters' lists placed wholly in the hands of non-partisan officials, and it suggests a board of commissioners. We do not see why there should be the least difficulty in securing fair voters' lists. All that is necessary is to appoint respectable men as revising officers and for the politicians to keep their hands off. Do this, and then make personal registration compulsory. We do not mean by this that every voter should go personally to the officer and make application to be registered. Once on the list, a man's name might very well be left there until it was struck off after proof that for some reason or other it ought not to remain. Nor do we mean that a man must of necessity take in his application personally; but only that there ought to be a personal application before the name of any man in put on the list. This is the law in British Columbia and it works out very well. No man need ever be disfranchised if he looks out for his rights, and any one who thinks so little of the right to vote that he does not care to find out if his name is on the list, does not deserve the franchise. In the United States voters must register for every election. In Canada we have people who think it a hardship if they have to register once in a lifetime, and that the government ought to pay men to see that their names get on the list. Provide for personal registration; provide for two revisions a year; appoint decent men to office, and preferably those already holding some official position during good behavior, and there will never be the least trouble about dishonest lists.

Farmer Honk (mushyly)—They say Mr. Klutcheinsky's wife was a paragon before he married her, and that Mr. Honk (briskly)—Nothing of the kind. She was a Smith; I know the whole family.—Puck.

"You can't fool all of the people all of the time," began the man who quoted "And you don't need 'em," broke in the philosopher with whiskers. "Most of the people will fool themselves."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

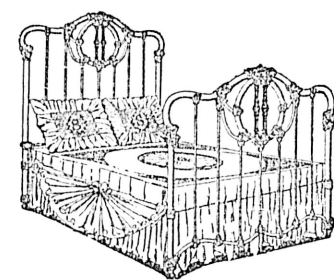
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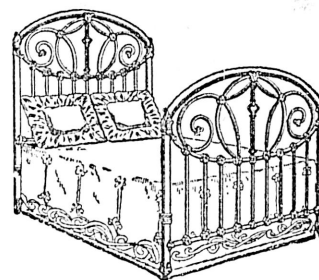
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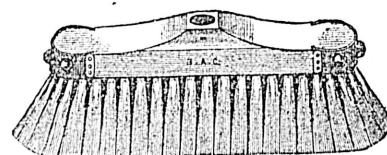


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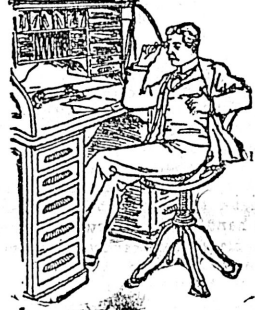


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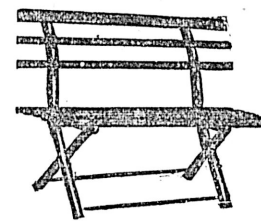
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The total clearings, reported by the Victoria Clearing house for the week ending July 7, amounted to \$1,012,419.

Passes Examination.

A. D. Bechtel, son of A. J. Bechtel of this city successfully passed his final exams at McGill for the degree of M. D. C. M. He is now visiting his mother.

SECRETARY PRAISES THE DOMINION FAIR

But Thinks That Victoria Exhibition Promises to Be as Good.

After spending upwards of a week at the Dominion fair, Calgary, J. E. Smart, secretary of the B. C. Agricultural association, returned yesterday loud in his praise of the way in which the exhibition had been handled and enthusiastic in his comment on the stock exhibits.

The heavy horses and beef cattle, he stated, were particularly high class. Light horses were not up to the mark but in the saddle class there were many entries and competition for the blue ribbons was keen. One of the features of the display of shorthorn cattle owned by Sir William Van Horne. Another unique entry was that of a number of Highland cattle owned by Capt. Williams, of Cariboo. The latter intends, according to Mr. Smart, bringing the string to Victoria on the occasion of the fall show.

The arrangements made for the judging of the stock struck Mr. Smart as being especially praiseworthy. While the different classes were being placed by the distributors of the horses they were in sections and were opening off the stables, and around which was a stand in which spectators might obtain comfortable seats. This, he thought, was one of the most convenient and satisfactory methods he had ever seen in use and he thought that those responsible were entitled to the thanks of the public.

During his stay at Calgary Mr. Smart found that Victoria was very favorably spoken of and that, moreover, large numbers of the farmers were contemplating coming here during the programme of the annual Vancouver Island exhibition. Many of them were going to bring stock. He felt safe in predicting that the attendance from the prairies would be larger than in any previous year, providing the crop turned out as handsomely as the indications promised.

In referring to the industrial feature of the show Mr. Smart said that in his opinion this was not as good as might be expected of an exhibition representative of the Dominion. But it was good when the handicraft under which those in charge had to labor was taken into consideration. That which had attracted most attention, in his opinion, were the district exhibits and of the latter that over which emphasized the inscription "From British Columbia" drew the greatest crowds. Here he had found R. M. Palmer, the provincial horticultural commissioner, and J. Brandith, secretary of the Fruit Growers' association, "busy as bees distributing fresh cherries and other small fruits among a delighted throng."

One matter which had impressed the Victorian was the keen enthusiasm with which the residents of Calgary and the adjoining districts supported the fair. On the streets, in the suburbs, on the farms, in fact everywhere, all that could be heard was "the fair, the fair"—and queries as to what would be the special attraction on the following day. That was the kind of spirit that gave the management the financial and moral backing they required in order that they might make it a success. Mr. Smart thought if it were possible to inoculate the same spirit into the somewhat matter-of-fact dispositions of Victorians it would be possible to bring off a show here that would eclipse anything of the kind that had ever taken place in British Columbia.

Everything taken into consideration, however, he was of the opinion that Victoria would have an all-round fair that would compare more than favorably with that held at Calgary. Possibly the size of the stock exhibit, particularly in some classes, would not be equal but in all other lines Victoria would be equally as largely represented. He had obtained some hints which would be introduced in connection with that to be held here this fall. As the time was approaching no time would be lost in completing the arrangements and he trusted that all directly or indirectly interested would put their shoulders to the wheel.

IN GOOD CONDITION

Mr. Louis Coste Says the Wheat Crop Is in Excellent Shape.

Mr. Louis Coste, C.E., agrees with all the accounts which have recently been given in reference to the present splendid condition of the crops in the Northwestern territories, and is of opinion that the immense wheatfields which he saw between Winnipeg and Regina should be ready for cutting by the middle of August, while the fall wheat in the neighborhood of Calgary has in some instances headed out. The cattle on the ranges are in the very best of shape, and taking everything into consideration the prospects for a wonderfully prosperous season could not well be improved. Mr. Coste is also a member of the International waterways commission, which undertook, so recently as April last, the definite and final delimitation of the boundary line between Canada and the United States, from St. Regis on the St. Lawrence river, a work which will take some three or four years to complete.

The commission is empowered to employ all the engineers who may be required in order to expedite this business and bring it to a happy conclusion at the earliest possible date, while they will also find it necessary in order to reach a final settlement of this matter to place their own interpretation upon the clauses in the Treaty of Ghent, which concern the boundary line but which owing to the ignorance that prevailed at the time when it was drawn in regard to the topographical features in question, are too obscure to be accepted until further and extensive examinations of these extensive districts have been made.

Yates Street Restaurantkeeper Lays an Information Against Frederick Hilson.

A warrant was issued yesterday for the arrest of Frederick C. Hilson, a contractor who went to Seattle about 10 days ago, and has not been heard of since. The information was sworn out at the instance of H. W. Lomas, the Yates street restaurant keeper, who had employed Hilson to make some alterations to the premises occupied by him. According to Lomas' story, Hilson came to him and asked him to let him have some money as he wanted to buy some iron pipes needed on the job, which had to be bought in Seattle, and for which he did not have the necessary funds. Lomas gave him a check for \$165 and Hilson went to

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Seattle, but has not been heard of since. He further states that Hilson did not pay for any of the material used on the work, although he had received money on account from time to time, and that since the man's disappearance he has had to take up a number of liens filed on the material by the dealers. He says Hilson paid his workmen but no one else, and also that he has since found that the iron pipes could have been bought locally just as well as in Seattle. Mr. Lomas took no action till yesterday in the hope that Hilson would give him some account of his actions, but as he has apparently disappeared and so far as can be learned, has communicated with no one in Victoria since his departure, he swore out a warrant yesterday charging him with embezzlement.

NEWS OF THE CITY

Preparing for Camp. All members of No. 1 Coy, 5th R. C. G. A. are requested to parade at the Drill hall tonight when gun teams will be chosen for the coming camp.

St. John's Church Picnic. The congregation of St. John's church picnic tomorrow on Mayne Island, and it is expected that this outing, which is an annual event, will be one of the most delightful of the entire series.

Centennial Garden Party. The members of the congregation of Centennial Methodist church are invited to a garden party, which will be given on the evening of Wednesday next, the 15th inst., at the residence and on the grounds of Mr. Samuel Johns, on Douglas street, in the North Ward.

Suffer From Appendicitis. Mrs. Story, of Nanaimo, and Miss Hazel Morris, of this city, were treated for appendicitis in St. Joseph's hospital yesterday. The operation in each case being extremely successful. There have been already four appendicitis operations in this hospital during the present week, including one man, and three women.

Annual Meeting Today. Members are requested to be sharp on time at the annual meeting of the board of trade which will open at 10 o'clock this afternoon, as the election of officers is the first business on the paper, and a very lively contest is anticipated. In consequence of the absence in the interior of the premier, who was invited to be present, his place will be taken by Capt. the Hon. Mr. Tatlow, who will deliver an address.

Parade at Noon. The corps selected from the Fifth Regiment to take part in the Tercentenary celebration at Quebec will parade at the Drill Hall today at 12 o'clock sharp, with full kit, preparatory to taking the Vancouver boat on the first leg of their trip east. Although no definite word has been received from Ottawa as to the monetary provision to be made for the support of the men, it is believed that a satisfactory understanding will have been reached before that time, as stated, Lieut.-Col. Hall will be in command. He will pick up other detachments of the western representatives en route.

ORANGEMEN TO PARADE. Will Attend the Metropolitan Church on Sunday Next.

Rev. Messrs. T. E. Holling, pastor of the Metropolitan church, and Rev. A. E. Roberts, pastor of the Victoria West Methodist church, exchange pulpits on Sunday morning, when the latter gentleman, who is a member of the order, will preach a special sermon in connection with the celebration of the anniversary of the Battle of the Boyne. The great majority of the Orangemen of this city and vicinity, several hundred in number, are expected to be present, and seats will be reserved for them in the body of the church. There are two Orange lodges here in addition to a ladies' lodge of Loyal True Blues. The exchange of pulpits only concerns the morning service. The Orangemen and the members of the Sons of England will assemble at the A. O. W. hall at ten o'clock on Sunday morning, and march to the Metropolitan church by the following route: Down Yates to Government, along Government to Victoria street, then to Douglas street, via Douglas street and Pandora avenue to the church, while after the service they will return to the A. O. W. hall by the same route reversed. Mr. A. W. Gregg is the secretary of the committee, which has been entrusted with the making of the necessary arrangements. Three Orange lodges, Nos. 1426 and 1610 of this city, and the Saanich lodge and the members of the orders of the Sons and Daughters of England, will attend the service.

THE WEATHER

Meteorological office, Victoria, B. C., at 8 p. m., July 9.

SYNOPSIS. During the last 24 hours the barometer fell over this province and showed a general fall over the coast and the lower mainland. The barometer has risen again and the warm weather prevails over the Pacific slope. The weather is fine and hot in the prairie provinces.

TEMPERATURE		Min.	Max.
Victoria	56	76	
Vancouver	60	69	
New Westminster	60	70	
Kamloops	70	80	
Barkerville	46	70	
Atlin	44	70	
Boxton	54	74	
Calgary	54	80	
Winnipeg	58	84	
Portland	60	84	
San Francisco	50	60	

FORECASTS. For 24 hours from 5 a. m. (Pacific time) Friday. Victoria and vicinity: Moderate or fresh winds, generally fair and warm. Lower mainland—Light or moderate winds, generally fair and warm.

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Date	Time of High Water	Time of Low Water	Time of High Water	Time of Low Water
1	127 8.7	10 52	121 6.6	8.2
2	144 8.5	10 49	121 6.2	8.1
3	161 8.3	10 46	121 5.8	8.1
4	178 8.1	10 43	121 5.4	8.1
5	195 7.9	10 40	121 5.0	8.1
6	212 7.7	10 37	121 4.6	8.1
7	229 7.5	10 34	121 4.2	8.1
8	246 7.3	10 31	121 3.8	8.1
9	263 7.1	10 28	121 3.4	8.1
10	280 6.9	10 25	121 3.0	8.1
11	297 6.7	10 22	121 2.6	8.1
12	314 6.5	10 19	121 2.2	8.1
13	331 6.3	10 16	121 1.8	8.1
14	348 6.1	10 13	121 1.4	8.1
15	365 5.9	10 10	121 1.0	8.1
16	382 5.7	10 07	121 0.6	8.1
17	399 5.5	10 04	121 0.2	8.1
18	416 5.3	10 01	121 0.0	8.1
19	433 5.1	9 58	121 0.0	8.1
20	450 4.9	9 55	121 0.0	8.1
21	467 4.7	9 52	121 0.0	8.1
22	484 4.5	9 49	121 0.0	8.1
23	501 4.3	9 46	121 0.0	8.1
24	518 4.1	9 43	121 0.0	8.1
25	535 3.9	9 40	121 0.0	8.1
26	552 3.7	9 37	121 0.0	8.1
27	569 3.5	9 34	121 0.0	8.1
28	586 3.3	9 31	121 0.0	8.1
29	603 3.1	9 28	121 0.0	8.1
30	620 2.9	9 25	121 0.0	8.1
31	637 2.7	9 22	121 0.0	8.1

The Time used is Pacific Standard, for the 120th Meridian west. It is counted from 0 to 24 hours, from midnight to midnight. The figures for height serve to distinguish High Water from Low water.

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EXPECTS EXPORT DUTY PUT ON PULP WOOD

A. C. Flumerfelt Tells of Conditions in the East—Age Watching This Province.

A. C. Flumerfelt has just returned from an extended tour of the leading cities of the continent having visited in turn all the great industrial centres as far east as New York. He says that both Canada and the United States are "marking time," awaiting the return of prosperity, which, on one side of the line, depends upon the outcome of the presidential elections, and in Canada on the harvest in the Northwest. During his travels Mr. Flumerfelt found that a gratifying amount of interest was being displayed in British Columbia, this province being regarded as the last Land of Opportunity on the continent.

He makes the interesting statement that he was informed by one in a position to speak with some knowledge that it is felt in high circles that the Dominion government will at an early date place an export duty on pulp wood. This, in Mr. Flumerfelt's opinion, should be done. British Columbia with its immense timber resources, very largely. He advances the important suggestion in this connection that the provincial government should without delay establish a department of forestry.

Conditions in East

Interviewed by a Colonist reporter yesterday, Mr. Flumerfelt said: "I left here on the 22nd of May for the east, going by way of Spokane and Colman, where I visited the International Coal & Coke Co. mines several days; thence on to Sherbrooke in time for the semi-annual meeting of the Eastern Townships Bank; down to New York and back by way of Montreal and Toronto, returning home on Tuesday last."

"What do I think as to the general feeling respecting the Presidential election? Personally, I feel there will be a great revival of business if the Republican nominee is elected, but the people I met in New York were largely of a Democratic turn of mind, and their opinion as to the outcome on past experience that whenever such financial depression as the United States has just been through occurred in one administration, the following election has resulted in defeat to that party. In Canada there seems to be some considerable uneasiness, and industrial expansion, such as one would naturally expect in a new and fast-growing country, but not much improvement in matters financial is to be expected until the crops are harvested, which, it is confidently hoped, will be good. The month of June was very dry throughout the grain belt, but judging from the opinion of competent Winnipeg people, there was not too much moisture for the good of the yield, which all prairie people concede will be great.

"As to the unemployed labor question, I do not think there are great numbers idle either in Montreal or Toronto. There were many during the winter season, but the work going on on the prairies seems to have absorbed these, not to mention the construction work being carried on by the C. P. R. and Grand Trunk Pacific.

Talk of this Province

"I found British Columbia, especially our timber resources a most interesting topic with our southern neighbors, more particularly in the New England states. A great many of the residents of the United States looking to this province as the source of supply for their immediate wants. One prominent eastern operator informed me his company expected the Dominion government would very soon enact such legislation as to prohibit the exportation of pulp or pulp wood, the idea being to force the United States pulp mills to open in Canada. I take it that the enactment of any such measure would be particularly beneficial to this province, as it would lead to the establishment of the paper industry on a large scale, and thus necessitate the employment of a great deal of labor, which in turn would affect our finances. In view of the impendency of the timber resources of British Columbia it is important that some definite policy be adopted by the government to properly conserve the timber. My views on this subject are almost too well known to repeat, but to put it shortly, I think the government at its next session should take power to create a department dealing expressly and solely with our areas in this province. Such a department should be thoroughly equipped with fire rangers, the country should be surveyed and every known method—consistent with our finances—should be applied, not only to the conservation but to the proper utilization of our immense timber lands. I would also suggest that the government should send an expert to Germany to study the methods in operation there, and if possible, apply them to our own portion of the Dominion. A similar equipment should be provided at Ottawa, to take care of our lands, too.

"There are many nations now studying this problem, and spending millions upon it, notably France, where a plan has been devised that will take two centuries to perfect, and much as we despise the Oriental methods, it may be news to many of your readers to know that Japan is the oldest country in the world to practise forestry, beginning about the time of our Saviour.

"As to the question of immigration from the States, about which we hear so much, there seems to be considerable influx in the prairie country, but nothing compared with last year. I have no doubt this has been influenced to a greater or less extent by the recent depression, but next year we will see a very marked change."

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Captain Louis P. Bowler, of Vancouver, who has been endeavoring to interest some local people in a project for the working of the black sand deposits of Vancouver Island, is the inventor of an agitating plant which he thinks will prove very successful. C. M. Bryant & Co., the Vancouver assayors, have furnished Mr. Bowler with the following report on some tests made by them:

"I have been making an experimental test with the agitator model which you placed in my office, and I hereby give you the results of the same, as they may be of interest to you.

"I made up a mixture of very high grade iron and black sand, so that the mixture assayed in gold 11.14 ozs. per ton.

"The value is, as you know, ex-

remely high for the cyanide process, but I thought it would give a good test for the agitator, if even seventy per cent of the gold was extracted, however my results were very much better than this as I show below:

"I used a solution of cyanide of potash, strength five per cent. After three hours agitation I assayed the solution and obtained at 75.5 per cent extraction with a consumption of cyanide of 2.6 lbs. per ton. After six hours agitation the solution gave \$4.65 per cent extraction using up 3.4 lbs. per ton. After nine hours agitation, and extraction of \$9.04 per cent with a consumption of cyanide of 5.00 lbs. per ton. These results, I think are extremely satisfactory, when you take into consideration the high grade value of the ore I treated as this grade of ore would never be treated in practice by the direct cyanide process. Trusting that these results will be of interest to you.

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DEMAND FOR PERMITS IS STEADILY GROWING

Indicates Renewed Activity in the City Building Trades.

Yesterday saw a regular rush for building permits on the part of those who intend building. During the day the aggregate value of the buildings for which permits were issued was \$15,600, making a total so far this month of \$55,200. These figures indicate that a fresh burst of activity in building circles is commencing and if the demand for permits during the month of July will be as good as the present rate July will furnish a record.

Those contemplating building are supposed, under the by-law, to take out a permit before operations are commenced but the building inspector has found several instances where the building was commenced without the requisite permits.

Yesterday permits were issued to W. H. Langley, who will erect a handsome dwelling on Poul Bay road at a cost of \$8000; to George A. Johnson for a dwelling costing \$1800 on Cowan and Colman streets; to the Victoria Yacht club for the new club house to be built on Kingston street at a cost of \$1850; to Frank V. Wright for a \$700 dwelling on Cowichan street and to Edward F. Gasoline, carpenter shop on Burnside road to cost \$250.

COAST FIRE CHIEFS TO MEET IN VICTORIA

Preliminary Steps Now Being Taken for Event—Many Delegates Expected.

Fire Chief Watson has received the programme of the next annual meeting of the Pacific Coast Association of Fire Chiefs which will be held this year in Victoria on September 28, 29 and October 1, the dates decided upon at last year's meeting held at Centralia, Wash. The programme consists of papers and exercises bearing on topics of peculiar interest to fire fighters and already Chief Watson is preparing for the event which promises to be one of the most successful in the fifteen years of the Association's history.

The programme as decided upon at an executive meeting held last March at Seattle is as follows:

"The practicability of automobile fire apparatus."—Chief J. H. Carlisle, of Vancouver, B. C.

"What provisions are most essential in building ordinances for small cities and towns."—Fire Marshal Gardner Kellogg, of Seattle.

"Fire drills and fire prevention in school houses."—Chief A. H. Meyer, of Spokane, Wash.

"Standard couplings and the adoption of those advocated by the National Board of Fire Underwriters."—Chief H. W. Bringham, of Seattle.

"The need of State and Provincial laws requiring means of escape from burning buildings."—Chief Chas. E. Foster, of Astoria, Ore.

"The advantages of fire doors, shutters and stops and the reductions in insurance rates by reason of them."—Chief William Metz, of Walla Walla.

"How may we best prevent fires from ranges and steam tables, ventilators, steam pipes, and hot air ducts?"—Chief George McAlevy, of Tacoma.

"The selection and care of fire department horses."—Chief James Smart, of Calgary, Alta.

"The ten cent theatres and moving picture shows, and the regulations needed to ensure the safety of people attending them."—Chief David Campbell, of Portland, Ore.

"The problems of extinguishing fires in basements and sub-basements."—Chief W. J. Kinsey, of Everett, Wash.

"Fire alarm telegraphs, their relation to fire departments and to the public."—City Electrician Howard Joslyn, of Seattle.

"The advantages and disadvantages of hydrant streams as compared with those from steam fire engines."—Chief Thomas Watson, of Victoria.

"Volunteer fire department organization and fire fighting."—Chief A. A. Summer, of Anacortes, Wash.

"When are the small cities justified in changing from volunteer to part paid fire departments and how should this be done?"—Chief W. C. Yorran, of Eugene, Oregon.

"The proof point and other means of retarding fire on woodwork."—Chief E. B. Raymond, of Olympia, Wash.

CONFLICTING EVIDENCE IN TRAM CAR CASE

Chief Justice Hunter Thinks Both Stories Should Be Put in Pickle.

The case of Winter vs. the B. C. Electric company came to an end shortly before six yesterday afternoon, Chief Justice Hunter reserving his decision. It was a case in which the plaintiff's motor was injured by a tram car on the Esquimalt road within the city limits. The car could not get off the track, apparently because of the height of the rail above the ground at that point, and the motorist was unable to stop the car in time.

There was a good deal of conflict of evidence and his lordship remarked at one time that he thought that both stories ought to be put in pickle. The state of the roads was apparently the cause of the motor being on the track at all. The accident occurred last February during the heavy rains, and the going was very bad indeed. In fact, at one time the chief justice appeared to be of the opinion that the city ought to be made a party to the action. He said:

"The case seems to shatter down to this. Whether the B.C. Electric company was negligent in originally laying their track four inches above the street level, or whether the city was negligent in allowing the roadway to wear down until it was four inches below the old level. I think the city should be brought into this case, so that it may be shown who is responsible for the condition of the street."

There was some mystery about the level of the rail. The plaintiff swore that he went to the spot a couple of days after the accident and measured the rail, finding it four inches above the ground, while the company's construction foreman also went out a couple of days after that and found the level of the rail 1-2 to 2 inches above. The plaintiff also said that he saw some workmen dumping material on the track at that point, thus filling up the depression, but City Engineer Topp said that the city had authorized no one to do this work, while the company's officials also disclaimed all knowledge. E. A. McPhillips, K.C., for the defendants, suggested that the plaintiff had imagined these workmen, while the latter's counsel seemed to be of the opinion that the defendants knew more about this repair work than they cared to admit.

The chief justice intimated that he did not think that the chauffeur Hooper had been negligent. He had a right to go on the track and had done his best to get out when the car came, but failed owing to the state of the road for which someone was responsible.

Coming to the accident itself there was considerable divergence of testimony both as to the distance between the car and the motor when the signal of distress was given, and as to the rate of speed at which the tram car was travelling. The defendants claimed that they were only going eight miles an hour when they sighted the motor and only about two miles an hour when they ran into it. The accident happened at the foot of a 1-2 per cent grade just inside the city limits, and the company's schedule time for the four-mile run from Yates street to Esquimalt is 22 minutes including stops. The defendants asserted that they made out the extra mile outside the city limits, within which they did not exceed the statutory limit of ten miles per hour, though the chief justice appeared to think it possible that they did sometimes go faster under favorable conditions. The passengers on the plaintiff's car swore that the car was going over 20 miles an hour.

The defendant's witnesses disagreed among themselves with the witnesses for the plaintiff as to the distance between the two vehicles when the signal of distress was made. The evidence varied from 60 feet to 126 feet, while some of those on the other side called it 200 yards.

When A. E. McPhillips, K.C., and P. Peters, K.C., had addressed the court on behalf of the defendant and plaintiff respectively, his lordship reserved judgment after asking for a transcript of the evidence.

CHINESE COMING TO ARRANGE FOR LINE

Representatives of National Enterprise on Way From Hongkong.

Representatives of the Chinese National Steamship company, for which much stock was subscribed in the Chinese quarter of Victoria, are taking advantage of the boycott of the countrymen against Japan, and representatives of the Chinese guilds organizing the proposed steamship company with lines to ply across the Pacific to Victoria and Puget Sound, and on the coast and riverways of China, are now on the way here. On board the steamer Siboga of the Pacific Mail line, which is bound to San Francisco, are several representatives of the syndicate being formed to operate the Chinese steamship service, a syndicate with a proposed capital of \$12,000,000.

According to advice received by local Chinese, Sir Liang Chan Doon, former minister to the United States, who was knighted by the late Queen Victoria, is one of the leading figures in the company which indicates the awakening of China commercially.

The Chinese government has refused, for the present at least, to grant a subsidy to the Chinese steamship company, but the people, under control of the 72 guilds of Canton whose membership is figured in millions, have backed the enterprise to such an extent that it is believed the new line will be a paying venture.

The boycott against Japan is adding to the enterprise considerably. The Hongkong Telegraph in a recent issue says: "Those who have sought to belittle the strength of the movement originating in Canton for the boycott of Japanese trade, will long before now have learnt the poor conception they had formed of the power of the guilds in China for combination. At its inception the parties most interested as likely to be affected by the agitation sought to characterize it as an attempt at a few chief managers to get out with it no force of popular value. But when the organized efforts began to spread from the capital to the furthestmost city of the Kwangtung province and found so

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The Ministerial Association.

Owing to the absence of the secretary and other prominent members, there will be no further meetings of the Ministerial association until after the holidays.

Juvenile Offender.

In the juvenile court yesterday a boy 15 years of age was sentenced to two years in the reformatory for stealing \$8 belonging to a negro boy named Alexander whose room he was sharing for the night. The accused was already under suspended sentence for a similar offense committed last April.

Hold Short Session.

Yesterday afternoon the police commission held a session and the meeting was about the shortest on record, occupying three minutes during which it was decided to make some alterations to the office of the police court clerk and enlarge it at an expenditure of about \$100. An application from E. Carter, constable at Beacon Hill park, for more remuneration was left over until a subsequent meeting. Mayor Hall and George Fraser were the only commissioners present.

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ful of soda in one tablespoonful of

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quarter cups of sour milk, then add

this to the flour; toss on a flour-

board, roll lightly to half an inch

thick and the size of a breakfast

plate; place these on a hot griddle,

brown on one side, turn and brown

on the other.

In Woman's Realm

HERE AND THERE

Whether it has been the comparatively cool summer, the precautions taken by the government, or the gradual decrease of the forests, it is certain that there have not, up to the present, been nearly so many forest fires in the neighborhood of Victoria as usual at this time of year. The mountains never looked so beautiful as in the case now. This is a matter of congratulation. It is not alone chiefly that the scenery is more beautiful, but that the great waste from forest fires has been prevented. Even in this country where trees grow very rapidly it would cost a great deal to reforest the hill and mountain sides with forests.

There cannot be too much care exercised by campers and farmers in extinguishing lighted fires. The Montreal Star, in an article on the Careless Camper, says:

"The enormous loss arising from the wasteful use of timber or from forest fires is brought home to one when the cost of reforestation is computed. Then one realizes how generous Nature has been in covering miles of the earth's surface with trees. It has been estimated by an authority on forestry that the minimum cost of planting with young trees one acre is at least five dollars, or \$3,200 for a square mile. At that rate it would cost \$15,200 to plant an area equal to the ordinary township six miles square, but in the case of trees years must elapse between the time of planting and that of the harvest, and during all these years that large capital is unproductive. A forest fire will in a few days wipe out fortunes and all the wealth that it destroys is of a kind that human labor can do very little towards replacing. Man can plant the trees, but it requires the assistance of the rule of a quarter of a century to bring them to such a stage of development as to be ready for the lumberman. A waste of forest wealth is for one generation at least an irreparable one."

All this applies with equal force to our own province and every one, young and old should see to it that fires lighted by any member of their camping party are put out. It is not the strictness of the law so much as a healthy public opinion that can safeguard our forests. This every one has a share in forming.

The sensation that has been caused by the exclusion of the Socialist members from the garden party of the King and Queen of England shows that even those who affect to despise social functions must be yet sensitive to the treatment they receive from the leaders of society.

Karl Hardie, Victor Grayson, Harry Marks and Arthur Ponsonby, spoke and voted against the visit of King Edward VII. to Russia. The King has retorted by refusing them an invitation to a garden party to which all the other members of Parliament were bidden.

It would seem that the King or any other gentleman had a right to refuse his hospitality to men who spoke in insulting terms of his kinsman, and presumably his friend.

If the Socialist members were as independent as they profess to be, the matter would not give them a moment's uneasiness. They pretend to look upon the occurrence as an insult offered to labor. That this is unfair the attitude of the King on many occasions has shown.

There is little doubt that the social influence of the court plays a considerable part in British politics. Everywhere, a large proportion of men and women will sacrifice much in order to receive the notice of the great. This may be a deplorable quality in human nature, but it is a very common one. One of the hardest things for the average human being is to learn to be no respecter of persons. It is difficult for any of us to judge men and women upon their own merits, and to totally disregard the fact that they are better born or richer than their neighbors. Rank and riches cover a multitude of sins from the eyes of most of us, not excepting the preachers of liberty and equality.

There is a very clever article in the Atlantic Monthly in which the writer ridicules the attempts that are being made by well meaning people to reform the taste of their poorer neighbors. The writer believes that it is far better to enjoy what is crude in art or commonplace in literature than to profess a false appreciation for the higher forms of beauty.

It is not possible, he contends, to suddenly change the tastes and habits of thought of either poor or rich and those who try to do so take from them the inestimable virtue of sincerity and leave nothing in its place.

While there is a perfectly justifiable attempt to cultivate in children and in ourselves a love for what is really beautiful in music, art or literature there is, it must be acknowledged, a great deal of pretence, not so much among the poor and the ignorant as among those who have attained to some little degree of culture. There is a fashion in art as in dress and we follow it no less slavishly. Where we neither understand or appreciate, we pretend to admire, and it is the rare woman who is large enough to admit that she cares for none of these things.

This want of sincerity shows a far greater weakness than any real admiration of what, in the eyes of others is ugly. Nothing is so really vulgar as affectation, and truth is the mark of a nature really beautiful. It is far better to have defects of the eye, the ear, or the eye of the intellect than of the moral nature.

Earl Grey has made himself very popular among the people of Eastern Canada. He has taken a great interest in many philanthropic movements and has thrown himself heart and soul into the plan for the celebration of the Tercentenary of the founding of Quebec. That it is not only in this part of the Empire that his worth is appreciated is shown by the following paragraph from the pen of W. T. Stead, in the Review of Reviews:

"Earl Grey is one of our Elizabethans, a breed which will never die out in England until the English race is extinct. In his person, in his ideas, his restless energy, he recalls the type of the great adventurers who sailed the Spanish main. There is about him the very aroma of the sixteenth century, whose fragrance lingers long in the corridors of time. He is not a sophist or calculator, a sly, slow thing with

theory. He is ever in the saddle, with spear at rest, ready to ride forth on perilous quests for the rescue of oppressed damsels or for the vanquishing of giants and dragons, whose blood soil infects the land. There is a generous abandon, a free and daring, almost reckless, spirit of enthusiasm about him. He is one of those rare and most favored of mortals who possesses the head of a mature man and the heart of a boy. His very presence, with his alert eye and responsive smile, his rapid movements, and his frank abandon, remind one of the heather hills of Northumberland, the bracing breezes of the North Country coast, the free, untrammelled out-of-door life of the romantic border. He is personally one of the most charming of men, one of the most fascinating of personalities. By birth an aristocrat, no one can be more democratic in his sympathies."

Making Mint Jelly.

Here is an excellent recipe for mint jelly which housewives delight to make at this time of the year. It is good with lamb or mutton and may be served with any kind of game.

Put one cup of bruised mint leaves into a saucepan and two cups of boiling water and simmer gently for ten minutes, then strain. Dissolve one ounce of gelatin in one-half cup of water, add one tablespoonful of sugar, one tablespoonful of lemon juice, two of vinegar and a few drops of green coloring, then strain to mint. As it begins to thicken stir in one tablespoonful of capers, pour into a mold, turn out when set, and garnish with tiny sprigs of mint.—Philadelphia Ledger.

The Italian State railways have decided to adopt liquid fuel on some of the mountain lines with long tunnels. The special reduction of duty on mineral oils accorded to Italian State railways will make the cost of working by liquid fuel not prohibitive; and this cost will be still further reduced when it is found convenient to import it by means of special tank steamers. During the fiscal year 1906-1907 the cost of coal on Italian railways amounted to 17 cents per train mile, against France's 10 cents.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

E. A. Morris left this morning on the Charnier on his return to Vancouver.

W. A. Lawson left this morning for Vancouver on a business trip.

Mr. Carew-Gibson left yesterday's boat for Seattle.

Mr. Joe Keefe has returned home from Kingston.

Mr. Thomas Hale is in Victoria on a short trip from Seattle.

Mr. and Mrs. William Halls, Jr., from Summit, N. Y., are registered at the Empress.

Mr. W. D. Van Luit of Chicago is in town for a few days and is staying at the Empress hotel.

Mr. Fred J. Butler from Toronto is in Victoria on a short visit and is staying at the Empress.

Mrs. James Raymur of Stanley avenue will not receive during the summer months.

Mrs. Charles J. Allen and Miss Allen of Washington, D. C., are registered at the Empress.

Col. and Mrs. Andrew Haggard, who came down from Cowichan river yesterday are staying at the Empress.

Mr. and Mrs. John Barneson with their two children, of San Mateo, Ca. are registered at the King Edward.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren C. Sylvester of Issaquah, Wash., are staying at the Driard.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Finlayson have gone up to spend the summer months at their cottage at Shawnigan lake.

B. Aaronson left this morning on the Princess Victoria on a short business trip to Seattle.

Rev. A. E. Roberts left this morning for Vancouver, where he will spend a few days.

Mr. C. B. Holland, left last evening for a four months' visit to North Dakota.

Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Race from Edmonton are registered at the Empress.

Mrs. N. S. Mitchell and her daughters from Des Moines, Io., are spending a short time in Victoria.

Mrs. William H. Dickson, Miss Laura Dickson and Miss Holt of Tacoma are all guests at the Empress.

Mrs. Langton and children have returned to Victoria from a visit to Mexico.

Mrs. Josephine McLaughlin is spending a short time in Victoria a guest at the Empress.

Miss Madeline and Miss Flora Black from Vancouver are the guests of Mrs. Lucas, Victoria West.

Mrs. Furlonger is staying with her mother, Mrs. Stevenson, Burdette Avenue.

Colonel D. B. May arrived by the noon boat yesterday from Seattle, and is registered at the Empress. He is accompanied by a nurse, Mrs. E. O'Keefe.

Mrs. and Miss Macnaughton Jones have returned from England after an absence of two years, and are staying with Mrs. Heyland.

Mr. Edwin P. Gough, of Birmingham, England, registered yesterday at the rooms of the Tourist association.

Mrs. Charles J. Allen and Miss Allen from Washington, D. C., have registered at the Empress hotel for a few days.

Dr. Benson of San Francisco, arrived yesterday by the noon boat from Seattle and is staying at the Empress hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. and his wife

from Santa Paula, California, are visiting Victoria, and are staying at the Empress.

Mrs. N. H. Tolbert of Seattle and Miss L. T. Tolbert from Grand Falls, Mont., are on a visit to Victoria and are staying at the Empress.

Miss B. Gaudin has come over from Vancouver and will stay until after his sister Miss Maude Gaudin's wedding on July 15.

Alex. Peden, the Fort street tailor, returned home from the Sound yesterday by the steamer Princess Victoria.

A. J. Morris and wife were among the passengers on the steamer Princess Victoria.

Miss Fletcher and Miss Bladene, of Westminster, are in town to spend a few days as guests of Miss Lowe, Government street south.

W. E. Standen left this morning via the C.P.R. on an extended business trip to the old country. He will sail from Montreal on the Victorian.

F. H. Donne left this morning via the C.P.R. for England on a three months' trip. He will sail on the Lake Champlain.

Mrs. Glesley, who has been visiting with friends in the city, left this morning on the Princess Victoria for Seattle.

Mr. Lindley Crase, Mr. Ralph Lowndes, Mr. Dorothy Gunn-Cunningham and Miss Dorothy Dunn arrived from England on Wednesday evening.

Mr. R. B. Halfred of Chemainus came to Victoria on Wednesday to meet his sister who has just come out from England to visit him. They are registered at the Balmoral hotel.

Col. J. H. May, who is a sick man, arrived by the steamer Princess Victoria yesterday from Seattle for treatment. He is interested in a townsite at Port Simpson.

Mrs. Carew Gibson left yesterday on the Princess Victoria and the Great Northern route to Kamloops, via Spokane, where she will make a visit with friends.

R. T. Symons left this morning via the C.P.R. and the Allan liner Victorian for the old country, where he will spend three months on pleasure bent.

Mr. and Mrs. William Harvey, of Winnipeg, who have been making an extended trip of the coast and spent the past three days with friends here left this morning for Vancouver en route to the east.

Among the passengers on the Princess Victoria for Seattle this morning were A. W. Tidmarsh, J. C. Williams, W. B. Smith, P. Dickson, Miss Lumsden, E. P. Taylor, W. D. Van Liew, A. Granger.

On the Charnier for Vancouver this morning were A. L. Conger, T. A. Brydon, Mrs. Richardson, J. McCrossan, F. W. Hill, W. Halls, D. Hicks, J. L. Lawson, F. G. Ewars, J. O'Brien, J. O. Merritt, E. D. Kenna, T. H. Whyte, A. J. Ford.

The Rev. A. J. Stanley Ard, the curate of St. John's church, is getting all the enjoyment possible out of the pleasant summer season, by going incognito, amid most agreeable surroundings in the neighborhood of Foul Bay.

Rev. G. R. B. Kinney, B. A., the pastor of James Bay Methodist church, will deliver a lecture on a scientific subject on Monday evening, July 13th, instant, for the special benefit of the members of the Young People's Society in the Centennial Methodist church in the North Ward.

Mr. Wm. A. Robins, of the Lands and Works Department, who has been recently suffering from a splintered bone, which is a relic of the Boer campaign in South Africa, has entered St. Joseph's hospital for treatment, and as the result of an operation which was performed yesterday, it appears quite certain, that this old wound will occasion him no further annoyance.

On the afternoon of the 3rd inst. the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Sears, Hillside avenue, was invaded by a merry party of maidens and youths. The occasion was the 20th anniversary of their wedding day and by way of a surprise the party presented them with a very pretty tea service in china and other gifts also in china. After partaking of refreshments the merry party dispersed after wishing their hosts and hostesses many more such happy returns of the occasion.

A very pretty wedding was solemnized at 1 o'clock on Thursday afternoon at St. Saviour's church, Victoria, West, between Miss Lillian Georgina Shila, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Lucas and Mr. Gynn Thomas Owen, of Vancouver. The service which was fully choral was performed by the Rev. Mr. Connell. The church was beautifully decorated by friends of the bride with sprigs and white Canterbury bells. The bride, who looked very pretty, was given away by her father, and was dressed in a very smart white empire gown of crepe de chine, over soft white silk, with yoke of Brussels lace, and a sprig of orange blossoms in her corsage. She also wore a tulle bridal veil, and wreath of orange blossoms. She carried a shower bouquet of small white roses, and maiden hair fern, and the only ornament she wore was a pearl brooch in the shape of a maple leaf, the gift of the bridegroom. The gift of honor was the bride's sister Dorothy, who was most daintily attired in a white semi princess dress with empire sash, and the bridesmaids were the Misses Daisy and Kathleen Barnard, who wore flowered organdy business robes with empire sashes. They all carried shower bouquets of white roses, and wore dainty pearl crescent brooches, the gifts of the bridegroom. The flower girl was Miss Grace Worlock, niece of the bride. The bridegroom was supported by Mr. Ray Home, of Vancouver, and the ushers were Mr. Jack Merritt, Mr. John Wilson and Mr. C. M. O'Brien, all of Vancouver. After the ceremony an informal reception was held at the home of the bride's parents on Russell street, where a sumptuous wedding breakfast was served in a large marquee on the lawn, only very near relatives and friends were present. The house and the refreshment tables were most artistically arranged with pale shades of roses, pink sweet peas and Canterbury bells, and the whole effect was very charming.

Mrs. Lucas, the bride's mother, wore a very handsome robe of mauve figured voile and white tulle hat of festive trimmed with gold. Mrs. Ray Worlock the bride's sister, was robed in a light fitting empire dress of white muslin, with large black picture hat with flowing black ostrich feathers. After the reception the happy pair left by the Chippewa for Seattle, the bride travelling in a very smart tailor made suit of cream cloth with a most becoming hat of burnt straw trimmed with shaded pink roses. Numerous among the many presents were noticed a very handsome set of table cutlery and dessert knives and forks from the captain and officers of the steamship Camosun, of "Taff" Owen is the very popular purser. A set of lovely cut glass tumblers from Mr. F. Bray, a silver pin cushion from Mr. Jack Lucas, a silver entree dish from Mr. Fred Ward, set of nut crackers from Mr. R. H. Bates, pair of brass vases from Mr. and Mrs. Wade, cut glass dish from Mr. and Mrs. Brodick, cut glass water jug and sugar bowl, Mr. Ray Home, a brass Indian gong, Mr. Ray Home, and there were many other handsome presents.

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STUDENT ATHLETES IN SCHOOL SPORTS

Series of Competitions at Collegiate School Yesterday Afternoon.

Superb weather favored the field meet held at the Collegiate school yesterday to mark the closing of the institution for the summer holidays. They were participated in by the student athletes and quite a few well-contested events took place, there being the liveliest interest displayed in each one, not only by those taking an active part, but, as well, by the large number in attendance. The grounds were beautifully decorated with flags, which, combined with the beauties of the place, made an exceedingly pleasing picture.

The orchestral band of the Fifth Regiment rendered an appropriate musical programme and the visitors and competitors were most hospitably entertained by Mr. and Mrs. Laing. At the conclusion of the contests prizes were presented by Mrs. Laing. On behalf of the school, Mr. Laing, in a few words, thanked the donors of the various awards. Rev. Canon Beaudin also spoke remarking that the boys of the school were exceedingly fortunate in having in the person of Mrs. Laing, one who so constantly looked after their welfare and who was always so ready to study their comforts. Ringing cheers for Mr. and Mrs. Laing and the visitors, brought the very enjoyable proceedings to a close.

The officials in charge of the arrangements were: President, J. H. Laing; Judges, J. F. Meredith and J. J. Davis; referees, R. H. Bates and A. Smith; starters, Staff Sergeant Clarke. Prizes were given by Mrs. Duns-muir, Bishop Wilkinson, D. D. T. Hibben, G. A. Kirk, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Hobson, R. H. Bates, J. F. Meredith, Justice Martin and Mrs. Martin, G. W. Clinton, Dr. Loeholm, H. J. Davis, Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Luxton, Canon Beaudin, D. B. Holden, M. D. D. E. Campbell, Mrs. C. F. Todd, Mrs. Laing, D. Spencer, F. T. Sherborne, C. E. Redfern, L. Goodacre, T. R. Smith, A. J. Hollyer, Lieut.-Col. Grant, and A. J. Long.

The events and winners were as follows: Broad jump, under 14: J. Hollyer. Broad jump, over 14: A. Grant. High jump, under 14: G. M. Kyle. High jump, over 14: J. Smith. Throwing the cricket ball, under 13: G. M. Kyle.

Throwing the cricket ball, over 13: F. T. Sherborne.

Three-legged race, under 13: G. M. Kyle and J. Hollyer.

Three-legged race, over 13: J. Smith and W. Ross.

100 yards handicap, under 14: 1, G. M. Kyle; 2, J. Hollyer.

100 yards handicap, over 14: 1, A. Grant; 2, W. Ross.

200 yards handicap, under 12: D. Geiger.

Quarter mile handicap, under 14: 1, G. M. Kyle; 2, C. Lloyd.

Quarter mile handicap, over 14: 1, W. Ross; 2, A. Grant.

Hurdle race handicap: A. Grant.

100 yards handicap, under 12: G. Bald.

Half mile handicap, under 12: a.i.a. Ha.

Half mile handicap, over 14: 1, F. T. Sherborne; 2, J. Smith.

Pole jump, open: G. M. Kyle.

Quarter mile obstacle race handicap: 1, F. T. Sherborne; 2, J. Shires.

Sack race, open: J. Shires.

100 yards, under 13: G. M. Kyle.

220 yards consolation handicap: H. O. Phillips.

Old boys' race, 220 yards, open: C. Martin.

Boys' tug-of-war—J. Smith's team vs. W. Ross's team. Won by J. Smith's team.

School championship prize, under 14: G. M. Kyle.

School championship prize, over 14: A. Grant.

Best all-round athlete in school: F. T. Sherborne.

TOMORROW'S MATCHES

Cricket Games on Both Local Grounds—The Competing Teams.

The two cricket matches which will be played here tomorrow are being looked forward to by all local enthusiasts. One of these will be between the Victoria Golf club teams while in the other the Albion and Pacific club elevens will try conclusions. Thus all the players will be local and, while both

SATURDAY'S FIXTURES.

9 a. m.—Opening of finals in Victoria tennis handicap tournament at Belcher Avenue courts.
2 p. m.—Fifth Regiment Rifle shoot at Clover Point range.
2 p. m.—Victoria and Golf club cricket teams meet at Jubilee Hospital grounds.
2 p. m.—Albion and Pacific club cricket clubs meet at Beacon Hill grounds.
3 p. m.—Victoria and Bellingham baseball teams try conclusions at Oak Bay grounds.

exhibitions promise to afford spectacular exhibitions, they will give those who usually figure in the personnel of the two representative club teams an excellent opportunity to keep themselves in proper trim for the championship series which will take place next month.

Seattle Races

The winners of yesterday's horse races in Seattle follow:

First race—6 furlongs: First, Confessor; second, Dainty Morsel; third, Lover Mary.

Second race—Five furlongs: First, Force; second, Anderson; third, Aksar-Ben.

Third race—6 furlongs: First, Mintia; second, Cobblehill; third, Captain Bennett.

Fourth race—7 furlongs: First, The Mist; second, Corner Shot; third, Sugar Maid.

Fifth race—6 furlongs: First, Josies Jewel; second, Viviant; third, Work and Play.

Sixth race—1 mile 50 yards: First, Libertio; second, Presculo; third, Elita.

DATE OF VANCOUVER OPEN TENNIS TOURNAMENT

B. P. Schwengers Booked to Play at Terminal City—Other Fixtures.

The eleventh annual open tennis tournament for the mainland championships will be held under the auspices of the Vancouver Lawn Tennis club during the week commencing Monday, July 20. The tournament is arousing much interest all over the province, and there will be a large number of visiting players here. The three big events on the programme are the gentlemen's singles, now held by B. P. Schwengers of Victoria; the ladies' singles, won last year by Miss Hazel Hotchkiss of Berkeley, California; and the veterans' singles, held by D. G. Macdonnell.

Pacific Northwest Tourney.

The eighteenth annual tournament for the championships of the Pacific Northwest Lawn Tennis Association will be held during the week commencing Monday, August 3, at Tacoma. A number of local players will attend this competition.

International Championships.

The fifth annual tournament of the North Pacific International Lawn Tennis Association is booked for Everett during the week commencing Monday, August 10. There are two events on the card, the gentlemen's singles, open to two entries from each club in the association, and the gentlemen's doubles, open to one entry from each club tournament during the same week.

JUNIOR MATCH.

Oak Bay and Beacon Hill Baseball Nines Will Play This Evening.

This evening at Beacon Hill a match will be played between the junior league teams, Beacon Hill and Oak Bay, at the latter's grounds. It is expected that the contest will prove one of the best of the series, there being the keenest possible rivalry between the nines. Recently the Oak Bays defeated the Hill team by a score of 4-3, and the latter are out for "revenge." The Beacon Hill team will line-up as follows:

Scott, catcher; Fullerton, pitcher; P. O'Rourke, 1st base; Campbell, 2nd base; Ellis, short stop; T. O'Rourke, 3rd base; Laing, left field; Chunggranes, centre field; Scott, right field.

The officials of the British Columbia Amateur Lacrosse Association have decided that all matches between July 4 and August 7 must be played off before the end of the season. This means that unless New Westminster agrees to place an intermediate team in the field that the senior players may have to work in two matches a week in order to fill in the schedule before the middle of September.

LOCALS WANT SCALPS OF BELLINGHAM TEAM

Rival Baseball Nines Booked to Play Gilt-Edged Ball Tomorrow.

Surprise will be on the slab tomorrow when the Victoria ball tossers line up against the crack Bellingham aggregation. And they say that he is in prime condition. The warm weather of the past few weeks just suits his constitution. It has taken the cramp from his arm and he will be ready to hand out his hottest for the benefit of the nine enterprising artists who will come from the Sound city in quest of the scalp of the home team. That Bellingham will go away disappointed is the firm belief of the majority of the local fans. The latter do not boast. They just have a calm unshaken confidence in the ability of the Victoria boys to defeat anything in the semi-professional class in the northwest. And there is no doubt that the past performances of the Capital city players warrants their faith. But it is to be hoped that they are confident. So is the debut of treasurer "Giddy" Goward, to say nothing of those who will take an active part in the contest. How futile will be the efforts of nine American ball tossers against the combined moral support of those mentioned and the Victoria fans. Every eye turned into consideration it would appear that the locals are destined to again take a bunch of gulleless devotees of the Yankee's national pastime into camp.

The match will start at 3 o'clock promptly at the Oak Bay grounds. In order to accommodate the exceptional large attendance anticipated special transportation arrangements have been made by the B. C. Electric Railway company.

Nelson and Gans

San Francisco, July 9.—Batting Nelson and Joe Gans last night signed articles for a finish fight to take place at Ely, Nev., on September 7, weight 132 pounds and 10 rounds. The men agreed to split the \$30,000 purse, Nelson \$20,000, Gans, \$10,000.

Americans in England

Worcester, Eng., July 9.—The United States cricket team, represented by the Gentlemen of Philadelphia, began its second match since arriving in England today. They met the Worcestershire team here today. The Americans went to the bat first. The score at lunch time was 116 runs for eight wickets. Play was resumed after lunch and the Philadelphia eleven came to the bat. The home eleven then came to the bat and went out with 192 runs. The visitors then went to the bat for their second innings and had made three runs without losing a wicket when play for the day had to be stopped on account of rain. The game will be continued tomorrow. The Americans won their first match at Cardiff yesterday when they defeated the South Wales team by 36 runs.

BASEBALL RESULTS

Northwestern
At Vancouver—Vancouver 3, Seattle 1.
At Spokane—Spokane 2, Aberdeen 4.

National
At Pittsburgh—Pittsburgh 2, Philadelphia 5.
At Chicago—Chicago 1, Brooklyn 0.
At Cincinnati—Cincinnati 1, New York 2.

American
At Washington—Washington 3, Chicago 5.
At New York—Detroit 10, New York 8.

At Boston—Cleveland 4, Boston 1.
At Philadelphia—St. Louis 5, Philadelphia 3.

Eastern
At Baltimore—Newark 5, Baltimore 4.
At Jersey City—Providence 1, Jersey City 4.
At Buffalo—Buffalo 10, Rochester 1.

Northwestern
Spokane Won. Lost. Pct.
Vancouver 38 25 .603
Tacoma 38 30 .559
Butte 32 30 .524
Seattle 33 29 .534
Aberdeen 30 38 .443

Rifle Shoot.

As usual a shoot will take place tomorrow among the members of the Fifth Regiment rifle association at the Clover Point range. There being remarkable enthusiasm among marksmen at the present time, it is anticipated that there will be a large attendance.

CHAMPION PLAYING IN GREAT FORM

Schwengers Handily Defeated Pooley Yesterday in Local Tennis Tourney.

The closing rounds in connection with the Victoria handicap tennis tourney, now in progress at the Belcher Avenue courts, are approaching. Yesterday some classy games were played, notably that between Miss Pitts and Miss V. Pooley, in the ladies' singles for the Flumerfelt cup. It was the final and was won by Miss Pooley. Another match which attracted considerable interest was that in which Harry Pooley over 15-3 and B. P. Schwengers over 40-3 tried conclusions. The latter was somewhat of a disappointment for, while Pooley made a plucky struggle, he was unable, even with the advantage of the opening rounds of the tourney, to hold his own against the British Columbia champion.

The contest between the ladies mentioned was closely followed by the majority of the fair sex in attendance. All were anxious to know who would be entitled to meet Miss M. Pitts, the present holder of the trophy, in the championship competition. Although Miss Pitts, sister of last year's champion, had many admirers and warm supporters, the consensus of opinion was that Miss Pooley would be able to carry off the honors, providing she maintained the form that she had been showing from the opening rounds of the tournament. And she justified the faith reposed in her. Her service and her back court work were superb. At all times she was cool, sacrificing, brilliant to a certainty, and following the ball to the net for the purpose of volleying with May Sutton, who was on the other hand Miss Pitts put up a plucky fight. Her determined play throughout proved that she never abandoned hope while there was a chance, however slim, in sight. So that, despite the comparative unevenness of the score, it cannot be considered a criterion of the class of play to which the crowd of devotees were treated. Each point lost or won represents a struggle of the keenest kind and the stylish work of both frequently was tendered applause.

Schwengers vs. Pooley

The appearance of Schwengers' stalwart form and that of his opponent, Harry Pooley, erstwhile his double partner, caused a ripple of excitement which quickly subsided into silent and undivided attention when two of the best of Victoria's players got down to work. The handicap placed against the champion it was expected would enable Pooley to capture the premier honors, provided he was able to maintain the pace that would be set by the first mentioned expert. That, however, he proved unequal to, and the game went to Schwengers without unusual effort on the latter's part. Out of fourteen games Pooley was able to obtain only two, and both of these he secured during the progress of the first set.

In the course of the initial set-to, Schwengers played in somewhat laborious style. There wasn't the finish apparent that, as a rule, marks his work. Few of his first serves counted, so that Pooley was able to effect a return on the second without difficulty. This necessitated harder play on the part of the champion, but he did so and his smashing, placing, volleying from the net to the corners and to the back line were pretty—so marked, in fact, that the tennis artists present, usually of a very phlegmatic disposition, were forced to frequent acknowledge the prowess of the burly fellow.

At first it looked as though Pooley would be able to hold his opponent down. After the opening three games the champion was leading by one, having two to the other's one. In the fourth, some of the finest work done by Pooley throughout the whole encounter was witnessed. Every serve, every service, and after every delivery he attempted to reach the net in order to hand back one of his typical drives. Pooley recognized the danger of allowing him to carry out the design and rose to the occasion. To circumvent the move, required careful placing along the side line. Pooley marked the shot and almost every time succeeded in landing on it, well out of reach of the ubiquitous racket of the big expert. It was a splendid exhibition and Pooley well deserved the applause accorded him and the game was won on this work and it alone.

With the score 2 all, Schwengers went after the points with more determination and in much better style than heretofore. It was his serve, and he began to make them count. Also he went right after the ball and the return usually found him in the right place near the net when his turn again came to take a hand in affairs. Did his opponent to be simply "take them up," in the parlance of the street. To use one of that kind against him, Pooley found to be useless unless he was able to accurately gauge the exact position of the back line every time. And so, having tasted the quality of the champion's play, for which the champion seemed to reach way up in the skies and place in the opposite court with a force that sometimes sent the ball over the fence on the rebound, he confined himself to hard driving across court and placing. This served him better, but Schwengers was playing in form and he took some "tail" judgment to put the sphere out of reach. When the set had gone to 5-2 Pooley was trying these tactics with commendable pluck. He had been foiled on all other, and resorted to the only practical method of overcoming his handicap. He was, however, not sufficiently equipped to carry out the line of attack with that reliability and aggressiveness required to overcome the champion and the set finished with Schwengers in the lead by a score of 6-2.

Second Set.

In the second encounter Schwengers stumbled on Pooley's weak point. Having discovered that it wasn't as necessary to fight as it had been, he played cooler, easier, using speed where it was needed, but not indulging in any unnecessary, frantic spurts from one side of the court to the other. He lobbed and lobbed again. Once, twice, and from then on innumerable times, the ball hovered over the net from the heights. That was his vulnerable point. He couldn't manage the high ones. The straight, hard drive from the bounce, either front or back hand, and the low volley were his strong points. He hadn't the knack of Schwengers in bringing the ball from the air with a resounding whack, and the latter, ascertaining this, took advantage of it to the fullest extent. Result: Pooley was beaten. The games went from him in one, two, three orders. The match, however, was supposed that Schwengers did nothing but lob. Far from it. He excelled at all points, but it was in the smashing

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that he so markedly outpointed his rival that it was apparent to all. And so the champion walked away with the prize, casting aside the handicap in each game and having reduced himself to an even footing, carrying the victory over the other's head. He won, 6-0.

For Flumerfelt Cup.

The final in the ladies' singles for the Flumerfelt cup, which was captured by Miss Pooley, and to which reference has been made, was won by a score of 6-1, 6-3. But Miss Pitts did not give the match away by any means. She was in the play from the opening rally. It was Miss Pooley's steadiness that enabled her to capture the contest by the margin indicated. Her pace never varied. She was particularly strong at the back of the court, from where she delivered some effective drives that would require all the skill and judgment of the most expert to safely return and place simultaneously. Miss Pitts handled them pluckily, although not always successfully. Lobbing did not figure much in this struggle. The ladies seemed to content themselves with straight away rallies, occasionally varied by exceedingly creditable net work. Neither, however, were strong on that either, only coming from their positions well back when the opportunity was especially favorable.

Awe Inspiring Handicap.

A gentlemen's single of some interest followed close on the heels of the Schwengers-Pooley contest. In this Schwengers, owing 40-3, found himself pitted against W. Todd rec 3-6. It was an awe-inspiring handicap, but the champion wasn't dismayed. Todd tried hard to hold his own, but he was outplayed at every point. At the outset, being young and with comparatively little experience, he was slightly nervous. On that account he lost the first set by a wide margin. But in the next he put up a commendable fight. His efforts to handle the weighty drives of his opponent, and evoked applause. One particularly good return occurred when, standing far back out of the court, where he had got, anticipating one of Schwengers' tremendous smashes, he caught the ball on the rebound and sent it almost out of sight so that it fell within the playing area. This aroused vociferous cheers. The return was so remarkable and withal so unexpected that Schwengers was unable to recover his equality in time to make an effective "come back." And Todd won the point, much to the delight of the majority in attendance—members of the fair sex especially, who thought he had earned it.

A men's double, in which Messrs. D'Arcy and Bird met the Trench brothers, occupied the court towards evening. The match was one of the best of a spectacular standard of the day's programme. Once again the Trench duo showed themselves adept when in harness. They accepted drives, lobs and all varieties with a neatness that excited much favorable comment. Their opponents were somewhat slower on their feet, but they made up for what they lacked in agility by a steadiness and carefulness that won for them many a point. The complete results of yesterday's play follow:

Men's Singles.

A D'Arcy rec 2-6, beat H. C. Keefe, owe 15. 6-2, 6-1.

C. S. Jephson, owe 15, beat Kirk-bridge, owe 15. 6-2, 6-3.

C. S. Jephson, owe 15, beat T. Rone, rec 3-6. 6-4, 2-7.

C. Schwengers, owe 15-3, beat Meredith, owe 3-6. 6-3, 6-2.

B. P. Schwengers, owe 40-3, beat R. H. Pooley, owe 15-3. 6-2, 6-0.

B. P. Schwengers, owe 40-3, beat W. Todd, rec 3-6. 6-2, 6-2.

Men's Doubles.

D'Arcy and Bird, beat French and French, owe 4-6. 6-2, 9-7.

Mixed Doubles.

Miss G. Pitts and P. W. Keefe, rec. 15, beat Mrs. Langley and Elliot, owe rec 2-6. 6-4, 6-2.

Ladies' Singles.

Flumerfelt Cup Competition.

Miss V. Pooley beat Miss M. Butchart, 6-3, 6-1.

Miss V. Pooley, beat Miss Pitts, 6-1, 6-3.

Today's Programme.

The complete programme for today follows:

11.30 a. m.
No. 1 Court: Men's Singles—C. Schwengers v. W. T. Williams.

3.30 p. m.
No. 1 Court: Mixed Doubles—Miss M. Pitts and Meredith v. Miss Pooley and McDougall.

No. 2 Court: Men's Singles—B. P. Schwengers v. winner J. C. Schwengers and Williams.

4.30 p. m.
No. 1 Court: Men's Doubles—B. P. Schwengers and Pooley v. W. Todd and G. Todd.

No. 2 Court: Mixed Doubles—Dr. and Mrs. Nelson v. winner of Miss M. Pitts and Meredith and Miss V. Pooley and McDougall.

No. 2 Court: Men's Doubles—D'Arcy and Bird v. Rome and Drake.

5.30 p. m.
No. 1 Court: Mixed Doubles—Miss G. Pitts and P. W. Keefe v. Mrs. Heald and Williams.

No. 2 Court: Men's Singles—A. D'Arcy and C. S. Jephson.

All Are Semi-Finals.

All the matches today are semi-finals and will be interesting. This will leave the finals to be played on Saturday. The Flumerfelt Cup winners, C. Schwengers and Pooley, will meet on Saturday there will be a charge of 50 cents admission to non members.

LACROSSE TWELVE TEAM THIS EVENING

Victoria Team Will Play Maple Leafs on Mainland—Return Match.

The Victoria lacrosse team will leave for Vancouver tonight for the purpose of trying conclusions with the Maple Leafs tomorrow. Owing to a series of unfortunate circumstances, the officials have found it impossible to get together their fastest twelve, because he has been selected as one of those to represent the local militia at the Quebec-Toronto war. Consequently, the team will not be as strong as it would have been, but it is feeling indispensed. Both will be seriously missed.

Owing to the fact that it has been

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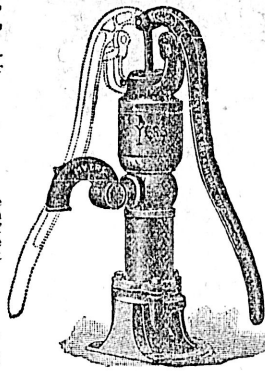
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necessary to send the local team away so frequently up to the present, the management have had little time to reorganize and place the playing twelve on the proper basis. So far the same line-up has never been maintained twice in succession. In addition to those mentioned on this occasion the old reliable Charles Mason has found it impossible to leave his business near the week end.

Despite all these drawbacks, however, the chosen team will do it's utmost to win, and when the return match is played here on the 18th, Victoria will have the strongest aggregation available on the field to give the visitors a warm reception. It is anticipated that this will prove the best match seen here this season and, doubtless, the seating accommodation at the Royal Athletic grounds will be severely taxed. Anticipating a crowd, arrangements have been made for the construction of two new stands, capable of giving over 1,000 comfortable places.

This, it is pointed out, is evidence that those in charge of lacrosse are not discouraged at the outlook. President Foster McGurn, states that he believes that before the league finishes the Victoria boys will take their rightful place—"not better than the best, but better than the rest."

The personnel of the twelve that will line-up against the Maple Leafs tomorrow follows:

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TO LET—Housekeeping Rooms, single or en suite; also a Cottage, 1120 Vancouver Street. j25

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ONE UPRIGHT, two long, one square, saw cases; two counters, twelve chairs, three large tables and two iron beds, and shelving for sale at 648 Fort Street. j19

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NOTICE.—The B. C. Steam Dye Works, 84 Yates street, has suspended business until further notice. Customers having goods at above place can have same by addressing J. C. Renfrew, 1126 Johnson street.

TO RENT.—Basement, 5x70 feet, concrete floor, light, entrance from Langley street. Apply F. A. Gowen. j20

FOR SALE.—Good Cordwood, 3 miles off salt water, near Colwood. H. Bruck, proprietor. j18

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TO LET—UNFURNISHED ROOMS.
TO LET—Unfurnished, three roomed flat, electric light, use of bath. 1045 Burdette. j10

TO LET.—Government street; rooms on top floor of Hubben Block may be had on application and name constructed to suit tenant if required. Apply: B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Ltd.

TO LET.—Two large rooms in centre of city, suitable for offices or light work rooms; reasonable rent; apply J. Hargshaw, 632 Yates street, corner Broad. j26

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FOR SALE—A good grocery business. Apply J. Gunn's Grocery, View St.

FOR SALE. or To Let as a going concern a restaurant, fully equipped and having a good business. Apply, Box 681, Colonist. j39

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LOST AND FOUND.
LOST—A child's gold chain bracelet with padlock on Stanley, Port, Yates or Fernwood street. Finder please return to Tourist Rooms, Fort Street. j10

LOST.—Young fox terrier dog, white with black ears and face; finder please notify J. Foreman, 1216 Belcher St., phone 318.

LOST.—At Gorge, bracelet, rough gold finish. Reward. Royal Hotel. j39

LOST.—Bunch of keys. Please return to Pandora street. j39

LOST.—At Hubben's or on Government street, small silver-chain purse. Kindly return to Box 665, Colonist. j35

LOST.—Irish Setter dog; return to 923 North Park street, or phone A1350. j28

WANTED—FEMALE HELP

WANTED.—Dressmaker by day. 1322 Rockland avenue; phone 398. j310

WANTED.—A girl; apply, 1517 Douglas street. j39

WANTED.—Two young women, one for cook and one for general servant; good permanent position to right parties. Wages, cook \$30, general \$25. Apply, Irving Wheatcroft, St. James Island, Sidney, B. C. j39

WANTED.—Waitress. General Dominion Hotel. j37

WANTED.—Girl for general housework. Inquire: 1925 Pandora street. j38

WANTED.—Girl assistant at Baneroff's Candy Store, must have some experience; age over eighteen. Government street. j37

WANTED.—A person to fulfill the position of waitress and chambermaid at the Horse Shoe Bay hotel, Chemainus, B. C. j35

WANTED.—By July 15, nursery governess apply, between hours of 10 a.m. and 1 o'clock to Mrs. J. S. H. Matson, "West Bay," Dunsmuir Road, Esquimalt. j23

WANTED.—Two capable young English ladies, wishing to be together, desire to go to Europe, to gentleman, salary divided; references required. F. L. Holdsworth, Post Office Calgary. m17

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HERVEAU STREET, near Esquimalt Road, 4-room house, big lot, Esquimalt water; \$1,100 cash. N. B. May-smith & Co., Mahon Bldg. j39

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Notice to Creditors

TAKE NOTICE that all persons indebted to John Goltz, formerly of Alberni, B. C., are required to pay me the amount of their indebtedness forthwith, and all persons having claims against the said John Goltz are required to present them to me duly verified by affidavit on or before the 1st day of August, A.D. 1908, after which date I will proceed to distribute the estate of the said John Goltz having regard only to such claims as are then properly before me.

Dated this 2nd day of July, A.D. 1908.

CHARLES G. MAJOR,
New Westminster, B. C.
Committee of the Person and Estate of John Goltz.

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SEALED TENDERS will be received by the undersigned up to the 20th day of July A.D. 1908, for Lots One (1) and Two (2), Block One hundred and one (101), First Addition of the Townsite of Alberni, British Columbia, Map 197 "A." The highest or lowest bid need not necessarily be accepted. All tenders subject to approval of a judge.

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New Westminster, B. C.
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The attention of the Lands and Works Department having been directed to the fact that town lots in a townsite named Prince Rupert, being a subdivision of Lot 642, Range 6, Coast District, situated on the British Columbia coast, at the mouth of the Skeena River and Kaituma Island, are being offered for sale, it has been deemed necessary to warn the public that the said townsite is not a part of the terminus of the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway, and is not the townsite which is owned jointly by the Government of the British Columbia and the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway Company.

F. J. FULTON,
Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.

Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, B. C. May 1st, 1908.

REVISED STATUTES OF CANADA, 1906.
Chap. 115
NOTICE
The Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria, British Columbia, hereby gives notice, pursuant to the requirements of Section 7, of the above mentioned Statute, that the said Council has this day approved by petition to the Governor in Council for approval of the site and of the plan of the wharf extension proposed to be constructed on and over the foreshore abutting on subdivided parts of Lots 122 and 123, Block B, and the harbor terminus of Herald street, in the City of Victoria, B.C., according to the Official Map of the said City of Victoria.

A plan and description of the proposed site, and of the wharf extension to be constructed, has been deposited with the Minister of Public Works at Ottawa, and a copy of each in each of the office of the Registrar of Deeds at Victoria, B. C., this 19th day of June, 1908.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
Clerk of the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria, B. C. Victoria, B. C., June 19, 1908.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.
Normal School, Vancouver.
Sealed tenders, superscribed "Tender for Normal School, Vancouver," will be received by the Hon. the Chief Commissioner up to noon of Wednesday, the 15th July, 1908, for the construction and completion of the Normal School at Vancouver.

Drawings, specifications, and contract form may be seen on and after the 22nd of June, 1908, at the office of the Public Works Engineer, the Lands and Works Department, Victoria, and at the office of Messrs. Pearce & Hope, Architects, Vancouver, B. C.

Each proposal shall be accompanied by an accepted bank cheque or certificate of deposit on a chartered bank of Canada, made payable to the Hon. the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, in the sum of one thousand (\$1,000) dollars, which shall be forfeited if the party tendering declines to enter into contract when called upon to do so. The cheques or certificates of successful tenderers will be returned to them upon the execution of the contract.

The cheque of the successful tenderer will be returned upon his furnishing a bond satisfactory to the Hon. the Chief Commissioner in the sum of one thousand (\$1,000) dollars, for the due fulfillment of the contract.

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F. C. GAMBLE,
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CORSET COVERS, fine ribbed cotton, long sleeves and sleeveless. Regular price 40c. July Sale Price... **25c**

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MEN'S UNDERWEAR, white dimity, short sleeve shirts, knee length drawers. Regular 75c. Today and tomorrow... **25c**

Black and Tan Sox 12 1-2c

MEN'S SOX, in black and tan, fine strong cotton sox, fast dye, seamless. Today and tomorrow... **12 1-2c**

MEN'S CUFFS, White Linen Cuffs. Regular prices 15c and 20c. Today and tomorrow, per pair... **5c**

\$1.00 Underwear 50c

MEN'S UNDERWEAR, finest quality silk finished balbriggan, shirts and drawers. Colors, white, cream, natural, pink and blue. Regular 75c and \$1.00. Today and tomorrow... **50c**

75c Flannellette Night Shirts 45c

MEN'S NIGHT SHIRTS, in striped flannellette, trimmed and plain. Regular value 65c and 75c. Today and tomorrow... **45c**

Some Special Lines Now on Sale

MEN'S WORKING SHIRTS, dark wool, serge, duck, cotton serge and drill. July Sale Prices \$1.00, 75c and... **50c**

MEN'S LIGHT WEIGHT NATURAL WOOL SHIRTS AND DRAWERS. July Sale Price... **75c**

MEN'S CREAM ELASTIC RIBBED WOOL SHIRTS AND DRAWERS. July Sale Price... **75c**

MEN'S FINEST ENGLISH NATURAL CASHMERE SHIRTS AND DRAWERS. July Sale Price... **\$1.00**

MEN'S FINE FRENCH NATURAL BALBRIGGAN SHIRTS AND DRAWERS. special quality. July Sale Price... **50c**

MEN'S FINE COLORED LISLE THREAD SOX, assorted colors and stripes. July Sale Price... **25c**

MEN'S GREY WOOL MIXTURE SOX. July Sale Price... **10c**

MEN'S BLACK COTTON SOX, ribbed. July Sale Price... **10c**

MEN'S NATURAL AND GREY WOOL SOX. July Sale Price... **15c**



**\$4.00, \$5.00 and \$6.00
Men's Footwear
\$2.50**



Today and Tomorrow's Big Bargains in Footwear

**\$4.00, \$5.00 and \$6.00
Footwear for
\$2.50**

This is the best offering of Footwear that we have made so far during this sale. In the lot will be found all kinds of footwear for men and women. Most of the lines are marked at half the regular price, many at less than half. There are patent leathers, kid, calf and suede lines for women and all kinds for men. It will pay you to attend this sale of footwear today and tomorrow.



**\$4.00, \$5.00 and \$6.00
Women's Footwear
\$2.50**



July Prices on Enamelware

We are offering our stock of Enamelware at most sweeping reductions. The brand is the celebrated Elite Brand, no better to be had at any price. These prices, in addition to being of absorbing interest to thrifty housewives, provide a fine opportunity to hotel and restaurant keepers to buy these necessities at great savings.

ENAMEL STOCK POTS, 4-quart size. Regular \$1.25. July Sale Price... **95c**

ENAMEL DISH PANS, 25-quart size. Regular \$2.25. July Sale Price... **\$1.65**

ENAMEL TEAPOTS, 4-quart size. Regular \$1.50. July Sale Price... **\$1.10**

ENAMEL TEAPOTS, 3-quart size. Regular \$1.35. July Sale Price... **\$1.00**

ENAMEL TEAPOTS, 2-quart size. Regular \$1.25. July Sale Price... **95c**

ENAMEL TEAPOTS, 1 1/4-quart size. Regular \$1.15. July Sale Price... **95c**

ENAMEL TEAPOTS, 1-quart size. Regular \$1.00. July Sale Price... **75c**

ENAMEL DISH PANS, 18-quart size. Regular \$1.75. July Sale Price... **\$1.35**

ENAMEL DISH PANS, 17-quart size. Regular \$1.25. July Sale Price... **90c**

ENAMEL DISH PANS, 15-quart size. Regular \$1.00. July Sale Price... **75c**

ENAMEL SAUCEPANS, med. deep, 5 quart size. Regular \$1.25. July Sale Price... **95c**

ENAMEL SAUCEPANS, 4 quart size, med. deep. Regular \$1.15. July Sale Price... **95c**

ENAMEL SAUCE PANS, 2 1/2-quart size, medium deep. Regular \$1.00. July Sale Price... **75c**

ENAMEL SAUCE PANS, 1 1/2-quart size, medium deep. Regular 75c. July Sale Price... **65c**

ENAMEL STOCK POTS, 8 quart size. Regular \$2.50. July Sale Price... **\$1.75**

ENAMEL STOCK POTS, 6 quart size. Regular \$2.00. July Sale Price... **\$1.40**

ENAMEL STOCK POTS, 5 quart size. Regular \$1.50. July Sale Price... **\$1.15**

ENAMEL PRESERVING KETTLES, 18 quarts. Regular \$3.50. July Sale Price... **\$2.75**

ENAMEL PRESERVING KETTLES, 17 quarts. Regular \$3.00. July Sale Price... **\$2.25**

ENAMEL PRESERVING KETTLES, 14 quarts. Regular \$2.00. July Sale Price... **\$1.40**

ENAMEL PRESERVING KETTLES, 12 quarts. Regular \$1.50. July Sale Price... **\$1.15**

ENAMEL PRESERVING KETTLES, 10 quarts. Regular \$1.25. July Sale Price... **95c**

ENAMEL PRESERVING KETTLES, 7 1/2 quarts. Regular \$1.00. July Sale Price... **75c**

ENAMEL PRESERVING KETTLES, 6 quarts size. Regular 85c. July Sale Price... **65c**

ENAMEL PRESERVING KETTLES, 5 quart size. Regular price 75c. July Sale Price... **65c**

ENAMEL COFFEE POTS, 4 quart size. Regular \$1.50. July Sale Price... **\$1.15**

ENAMEL COFFEE POTS, 3 quart size. Regular \$1.35. July Sale Price... **95c**

ENAMEL COFFEE POTS, 2 quart size. Regular \$1.25. July Sale Price... **95c**

ENAMEL COFFEE POTS, 1 1/2 quart size. Regular \$1.25. July Sale Price... **95c**

WIRE TEA POT STANDS. Regular 10c. July Sale Price... **5c**

TIN DIPPERS. Regular 20. July Sale Price... **10c**

TEA STRAINERS, never drip. Regular 10c. July Sale Price... **5c**

RAT TRAPS. Regular 15c. July Sale Price... **10c**

Great Bargains in Men's Clothing are Offered for Today and Tomorrow

\$20.00 Fit Rite Suits for \$11.75

Our July Sales hold all the records for value-giving in every kind of goods, but the Men's Clothing Section in particular always seem to have just the right goods, and at the prices mentioned here the values will be apparent to all.

For any man wanting a strictly hand-tailored Suit this line should appeal to him. They are of the celebrated Fit Rite brand, made up in the finest worsteds and tweeds, in all the newest colors. They will be found to be perfectly fitting, perfectly finished suits, garments that have the style and appearance that only the deft touch of an artistic tailor can give. These suits are sure to please you.

\$11.75

Regular Value \$20.00
Special Price

Men's \$10 and \$12.50 Suits \$6.75

If you want a good wearing, good looking Suit for ordinary wear this line is sure to fill the bill. Made up in good quality tweeds and worsteds in light, medium and dark shades. These garments make ideal suits for knockabout wear. They are really well made garments and will give the wearer every satisfaction that can be expected. These suits are certainly a great bargain at this price.

Reg. Values \$10 to \$12.50
Special Price

\$6.75



Men's \$15.00 Suits for \$9.75

A particularly good lot of suits are these. They are made of good quality worsteds and tweeds in a large range of nice patterns in all shades from light effects to dark. These suits are exceptionally well made and splendidly finished. You would pay more for the making alone than this price and probably not get as good a garment or be as well suited. These suits are sure to please you.

Regular Value \$15.00
Special Price

\$9.75

\$30.00 Fit Rite Suits for \$15.75

The values this year's July Sale offers are extra good. This is particularly true regarding the offerings of Men's Goods, and the Men's Clothing Bargains are the best of all values offered for men.

The best Suits we carry are included in this offering, some of the best lines that are made by the Fit Rite company are in this range. It is not possible to get any better fitting or better made clothing than the Fit Rite. These garments are made of the finest tweeds and worsteds in the newest designs and colorings. The brand insures perfect fit and finish, and all these good features combined with the extremely low price should make this line very popular.

Regular Value \$30.00
Special Price

\$15.75



Corsets at Reductions

ODD LINES, \$1.75, \$2.50, and \$3.00 CORSETS, July Sale Price... **\$1.00**

DAVID SPENCER, LTD.

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